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ASSIGNMENT: Descriptive Summary Writing

DUE: Monday, 1/13/2020

VALUE: 15 points

⇒ Use this paper and write by hand OR create a google doc. and share with me: [mora@Aj.lane.edu](mailto:mora@Aj.lane.edu)

### THE YEAR 2019 from A-Z

*"The past is a source of knowledge, and the future is a source of hope. Love of the past implies faith in the future."  
– S. Ambrose*

We often bring in the New Year with a list of resolutions, turning our attention to the future and all of the potential it holds. But, it is also a valuable exercise to reflect on happenings and experiences of the past. So, the purpose of this assignment is for you to remember 2019 and then use descriptive language to summarize some of the key events of the year. Your task is to **summarize** your last year from A to Z by listing **detailed** phrases that highlight some of your personal experiences **and**/or significant world events. Try to have each phrase begin with an adjective or adverb. If the line begins with a noun, you still need to add some description (adjectives) within the phrase and key information about the event. In addition, the phrase, of course, needs to start with the appropriate letter. (For the letter "X" put an imaginary "E" in front of the word, for example: Xtra, Xcellent, Xtradordinary.)

Please first use the backside of this paper for **brainstorming** and identifying some key events, both personal and societal, of the past year. A minimal amount of research is required so I will give you some class time.

⇒ If you wish, you may also illustrate some events from 2019 and attach it to this paper. Bonus points will be allotted based on the quality and effort of the drawings.

Here are some personal examples to get you thinking:

- A mazingly pristine clear water at Waldo Lake where we went kayaking on weekends over the summer.
- B aby Yoda has brought people together in their shared adoration of its cuteness. Cuter than BB-8, Ewoks, or Babu Frik, people's hearts instantly melted from Baby Yoda's adorableness.
- C hristmas 2019 — first one without my mom, which made for some bittersweet moments of joy and grief.
- D emogorgon, a predator from the Upside Down may actually be alive, hanging out with Russians, according to the end credits of *Stranger Things 3*.
- E nvironmental activist Greta Thunberg led demonstrations around the world, urging action to address the climate crisis. Her youth, passion, and fearless scolding of world leaders helped make her Time magazine's Person of the Year.
- F ortnite was ALLL the rage... and then it wasn't.
- G ...

It sometimes helps our memory if we can sequence the past events in the order they happened.  
Refer to this list and mark off the events as you use them in your final, detailed and descriptive alphabetized list.

**JANUARY/  
FEBRUARY**

**MARCH/APRIL**

**MAY/JUNE**

**JULY/AUGUST**

**SEPTEMBER/  
OCTOBER**

**NOVEMBER/  
DECEMBER**

**HAPPENED IN 2019 -  
not sure when**

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# 2019 in Review

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