

## Part 1

A defining moment in my life was when my senior year of high school was cut short due to the pandemic spreading to America causing a lot of people going into quarantine. Due to my senior year being cut short, a lot of things that were supposed to happen during senior year ended up being either canceled or done differently. An example would be prom having to be canceled, graduation having to be done by standing six feet apart from each other and etc. Because senior year of high school was cut short, I had a lot of free time to spend time with my family, finally catch up on watching movies that I wanted to watch, and be less stressed out about senior year.

The reason why this was my defining moment and not any other moments that has occurred is because this defining moment has taught me a valuable lesson which is the life lesson that I learned was that life is too short to be taken lightly. What I mean when I write that life is too short to be taken lightly is that this pandemic has caused a lot of issues to arise; whether it was politically, economically, emotionally, or physically.

So although, no one had expected for this to occur in the first place, I believed that because this has happened in the year 2020, I think this be forever remembered as a time when America and the rest of the countries got thrown into a loop due to a pandemic that caused mayhem to occur.



## Part 2

A defining moment for my parents was when they first met each other in 1998. When my dad first saw my mom at Austin, Texas; he was smitten with her at first sight, unknown to my mom at that time that he was smitten with her from first glance. As my dad took his first glance at my mom, he decided to work up his courage and ask my mom for her phone number. As my dad tapped my mom on her shoulder, she turned around to see my dad. When she turned around to see who tapped her on the shoulder, she saw my dad, which she was smitten with. As my dad and mom spent the whole day at Austin, they went to see the Austin capital, eat food, talk with each other, looked around, and exchanged phone numbers with each other. As they conversed with each other, they both realized that mom was living in California, just being on vacation for a couple of weeks, while dad was living at Houston,

and visiting Austin to go see the capital. Before they knew it, a whole day had gone by and night was approaching. As they are in a reminiscent mood, they both promised to try to catch up with one another through phone calls. As days turned to weeks, and weeks turned to months, and months turned to years, my dad finally proposed to mom at the same place where they first met, at Austin, Texas. You could say my parents defining moment was when they first met each other in Austin, Texas.

