

Creative Entry 7

Chrysalis Year

Exam prep, project finals, spring sports beginning
This is what I like to call “the calm before the storm”
And when that storm hit, man did it pour.
Things were changing, and fast.
You start to hear cries in the distance.
Cries of pain.
A feeling of disdain for this world that brings so much pain.
thunder
Covid strikes.
Millions die.
Masks cover half our face.
Stickers on the ground mark six feet of space.
The world is shut down, and people stuck inside.
They would say “Could this be a blessing in disguise?”
Years from now our lives will be put in words and printed on pages
The people we buried will become points on a graph.
And the pain we suffered, they will not know half.
sunshine noises
What's this?
A break in the storm.
A single ray of light shining through the clouds.
More change. A different change. A good change
We decided we would not let this storm stop us from saying his name.
Saying her name.
Saying their name.
George Floyd, 46
Aura Rosser, 40
Alton Sterling, 37
Tanisha Anderson, 37
Philando Castille, 32
Breonna Taylor, 26
Stephon Clark, 22
Gabriella Naverez, 22
Tamir Rice, 12
We heard of your injustice
We heard of your pain
We heard of your story, and we will say your name
I may never understand what you are going through but i stand by you

With our fists held high we recognize the need for change,
and we will fight this battle until a change has been made
explosion

But with justice came violence and destruction

As Matthew Lewis said

“There's something bad in everything good and something good in everything bad “

I'm gonna most fast here, so stay with me

3, 2, 1. Happy New Year!

Our forests are getting drier, now Austrailias on fire

Word of WWill spread like Covid 19

Kobe falls to a helicopter crash

The prince and his wife give the crown a “hard pass”

Boseman and Van Halen lose their battles with cancer

The presidential election is filled with constant banter.

If someone were to ask about the shocking events of this year

I would reply, “Which one? There are plenty?”

However you choose to describe 2020,

The year we made history

The apocalypse year

A year of helplessness

The worst year ever

I am going to remember it as our chrysalis year

I think we can all agree that we came pretty close to rock bottom

But we must remember that if you're at the bottom,

The only place you can go is up.

So what comes next? I'm not sure

But like a caterpillar to a chrysalis we will eventually become a butterfly

Like a caterpillar to a chrysalis to a butterfly we will continue to change

So embrace the chrysalis, embrace the change.

Because rock-bottom is slowly getting farther and farther away.