DIARY OF INDOOR ME, 2020 NYC

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**SECTION 1: EXTENDED DIARY EXPERT**

March 23, 2020 – Whiteplains, Bronx, New York City

1:00 pm

Dear Diary,

I am writing this in the afternoon. I’ve just woken up to do my classwork for my English class. I’ve not yet eaten anything, I’m still in bed with my nice warm blanket over me as it’s raining outside. I haven’t been up too much, feels so weird being stuck in the same four walls every single minute, hour , day, week etc. I’ve been in self isolation since March 17.

As I write this it doesn’t feel real that not so long ago I could go out and enjoy a nice sunny day with my friends. I just hope that soon I’ll be able to go back to that as well as everyone else.

March 24, 2020 – Whiteplains, Bronx, New York City

4:42 pm

Dear Diary,

Im Writing this after a very long day it’s about 4:42 and I’ve just finished doing two Midterms one for Math and another for my fashion class. Even though they were long and tiring it felt good to have my mind focused on something else. I’m going crazy, staying home is so boring and frustrating all I think about is when are things going to get better.

When are people going to fallow what they are being told to do so ,when can we go out to the world again. I miss going outside and feeling the warm sun. As I sit in my dinning room table I think about the things we have to appreciate.Sometimes when we have everything we don’t appreciate it and when we no longer do we do. When this crisis passes I want to start enjoying life even more and appreciating it.

March 25, 2020 – Whiteplains, Bronx, New York City

12:25 pm

Dear Diary,

Woke up not so long ago , just been laying down in my bed thinking about what I’m going to do today so I don’t go crazy.

6:00 pm

I’m laying down what a surprise!. I’ve just finished watch a few episodes of a series I’m watching is called “ Good Girls” during this time I can definitely say that watching shows is something that’s definitely helping me say sane.

10:00 pm

I’m here again just thinking, being doing that a lot since I’ve had a lot of time in my hands. I think about how unfair things are , how sad and worrying things are getting every day more people die. It makes me feel so annoyed that there’s not much that the government is doing. Every day of this week I wake up, get my phone and go through my emails. To see an email from the New York Times they talk about doing certain things like getting money and in every email they repeat the same part and nothing is done about it nothing has changed.

My head is filled with so many emotions…

March 26, 2020 – Whiteplains, Bronx, New York City

11:30 am

Dear Diary,

Woke up about a few minutes ago up but not really excited because I already know is going to be the same like yesterday. Feels like I’m stuck in the same cycle.

12:12 pm

You know what I change my mind I’m going to try to make today a fun day or at least an interesting one. I’m going to do something new today like paint what going on in my head , I find that the worst situations can some times make the most beautiful art. Will see were the day takes us one thing I do know is that I am grateful that all my family is doing well.

I’m about to go eat some spaghetti my mom made yesterday and then I’m going to clean my house and then will see were the day goes…

March 27, 2020 – Whiteplains, Bronx, New York City

2:30 pm

Dear Diary,

I just woke up to an Amazon package, for a second I forgot that before I opened it I had to put gloves on and get something to disinfect what was inside. I got some film for my instax mini camera. I thought it would be nice so I can take some pictures during this crazy time I also got other exentials like some Jaír products etc.

March 28,2020 – Whiteplains, Bronx, New York City

5:16 pm

Dear Diary,

Woke up not so long ago at 4:00 pm didn’t really feel like getting up from my bed. I got up went to the bathroom and brushed my teeth. Then I went downstairs and ate rice and chicken but not any kind the Dominican version i love that even if I’m not in my country I still have that with me.After I went back to my room and my brother asked me to do riddles with him we did that for a lil bit we started playing Dominoes with my mom.

March 29,2020 – Whiteplains, Bronx, New York City

9:17 pm

Dear Diary,

Long day … today I didn’t really do much just enjoyed some movies on Netflix of course and now I’m painting …

Later on the night now I’m just waiting to say happy birthday to my best friend Nicole who I miss so much it feels so weird that I’m not going to celebrate her birthday with her. Since we’ve been celebrating it together for about 5 years now I actually met her freshman year of high school but that’s a long story maybe I’ll tell it another day…

March 30,2020 -Whiteplains, Bronx , New York City

3:30 pm

Dear Diary,

Woke up pretty late today as I mentioned before today is my Bestfriend Nicole’s birthday she’s turning 19 I feel bad that she won’t be able to celebrate and enjoy her birthday but at least she’s safe.

Well now I’m in bed just relaxing…

As things get worse I hope that people will start to understand that they shouldn’t go out unless is a necessity or an emergency for their safety oand for others as well..

Every night when I go to sleep which has practically been morning time since I go to sleep at around 2:30 am. Even later some times since I can’t sleep, I hear the sirens of firefighters, police cars and ambulances it’s not like I hadn’t heard before but I’ve never heard it this much amd so many times on the same day is kind of scary.

March 31,2020 -Whiteplains, Bronx , New York City

3:30 pm

Today is the last day of March it felt like this month went by so fast but also so slow if that even makes sence with that all it also has been one of the worst months that the U.S has experienced in years.

All that aside today is My little Brothers birthday his name is Raian he is not so little anymore lol his actually turning 13 officially a teenager. I asked him this morning if he felt any different. He answered and said he felt the same which is pretty accurate I never feel really different either when I’m turning a year older.

3:45 pm

Now it’s time to sing Happy Birthday and blew out the candles my mom got an ice cream cake which will definitely be demolishing lol.

April 1,2020 -Whiteplains, Bronx , New York City

2:20 pm

Dear Diary,

It’s April fools day and also my birthday month. I remember enjoying April fool’s day when I was in high school which feels like it was so long ago even thought it hasn’t been that long, I had fun with all my friends I definitely miss it but when all of this is over will definitely be able to create new memories.

6:00 pm

Today I didn’t really do much just stayed home same old same old you know the drill.

Now I’m just painting the light blue beautiful sky with some clouds and a floating house with colorful Ballons got inspired by the movie “UP” an old one but a good one. Also did some laundry…

April 2,2020 -Whiteplains, Bronx , New York City

3:30 pm

Dear Diary,

Woke up late… Being doing that a lot lately.

6:30 pm

Today I didn’t do much just stayed in like every other day…

Watched some Netflix and finished the series I was watching and now I’m on the look for a new one.

April 3,2020 -Whiteplains, Bronx , New York City

4:40 pm

Dear Diary,

Woke up about two hours ago, had a good night sleep…

Got up to brushed my teeth got ready for another long day of not doing much. Went downstairs and ate.

April 4,2020-Whiteplains, Bronx, New York City

7:30pm

Dear Diary,

Today was a stressful day as the days go by it gets more annoying and frustrating that we can’t go outside. I haven’t been outside of my house for about 3 weeks or so and I will say I’m going crazy.

I’m running out of this to keep me entertained…

10:10pm

I just bought the movie “Bad Boys For Life” 2020 on Amazon Prime Video…

12:45pm

The movie was about 2 hrs and 3mins something like that.It was really good I sat down in the couch with my family got some popcorn and enjoyed it. It was pretty funny and had a lot of action. I always love all the movies Will Smith is on.

April 7,2020-Whiteplains, Bronx, New York City

7:25pm

Dear Diary,

This past few days I had not being feeling really motivated to write since I’ve been doing the same thing everyday. Yesterday April 6 I did cook some chicken for my family and me which was really good if I can say so myself.

Today I didn’t do much either just got up around 12:30 pm and did some homework and just chill for the rest of the day.

**SECTION 2: REFLECTION AND ANALYSIS OF DIARY READING**

I choose “The Diary of a Wimpy Kid” by Jeff Kinney. I chose this diary of journal to read because I remember that in middle school I really enjoyed it , it felt really relatable and I wanted to see if now as a college student I felt the same way or if I have a different point of view toward it. Right off the back as I start reading it I can already see why I liked it so much the way he talks to the audience is as if you were his friend , and is really straight forward about how he feels. I like that he uses imagery to create pictures to show and dig deeper into the things that happen to him. He talks about the things he does not like for example writing “Dear Diary” every time he starts a new entry. He has a sense of humor he thinks further into the future and the things he will do. I like that overall, the journal is very real he talks about it all the good, the bad and the ugly. His tone changes in every entry you can feel when he is angry, annoyed etc. I really enjoyed reading this diary again it some how took me back to when I was in middle school and felt the same way toward some things. This diary has short entries, but they impact you in a way because they are real, and the addition of the pictures makes you feel as if you were there too.

**SECTION 3: REFLECTION ON UNIT II AND GRADE**

Unit II was different to say the least we started in class and we are ending it in online class is definitely different the first few days were a little hard to get used to bus as the days went by I got use to it. I feel like I have been successful in this unit given what we are all going through with covid-19. But overall, I like how Prof. Schmerler was understanding and very helpful. I liked that she posted videos to explain furthermore into what we were going to do in each assignment and gave us enough time to complete it. I also like the assignment she gave us, on writing our own diaries it was nice to see everyone’s experience and it has impacted everyone in a different way. For this unit I would give myself an “A” I did my best on every assignment but I also know that there is always room for improvement.