

To Do:

- ~~Clean my room~~
- ~~Organize my school work~~
- Break up with 2021

JANUARY 2022

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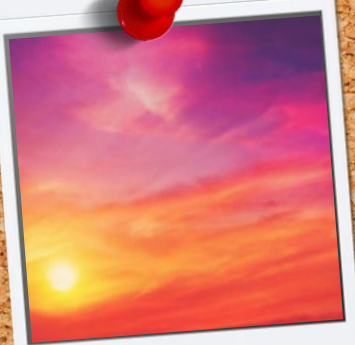
"I don't need to write that down, I'll remember it"

Remember
practice

FRIDAY
3:00-6:00

Goodbye 2021, Hello 2022

2021 definitely was an unusual year. Many of us were asked to do things that we have never done before. Some of us struggled, some overcame challenges, and some of us learned many important things about ourselves along the way. Though we all encountered different events and obstacles, we all made it through 2021, and I think it is safe to say that we are ready to move on! So let's make it official and say goodbye to 2021!



GOALS

2021, You taught me...

(List things you learned about life or yourself in 2021)

Type here:

Brainstorm paragraph 1 here

Positives

2021, We had some good times...

(List great memories or good times from 2021; moments you don't want to forget.)

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Continue brainstorming paragraph 1 here

Positives

2021, I will always appreciate...

(List things you appreciated or were grateful for in 2021.)

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Continue brainstorming paragraph 1 here

Positives

2021, It's time to say goodbye to...

(List things that happened in 2021 that you are ready to leave behind.
Be sure to elaborate and explain WHY in your letter. You need justification!)

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Brainstorm paragraph 2 here

Moving On

2021, I am ready for...

I am forward to...

Type here:

I have hope for...

Type here:

I would like to accomplish...

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Other...

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(List things that you are excited about or what you are looking forward to in 2022.)
Be sure to elaborate and explain WHY in your letter. You need justification!

Brainstorm paragraph 3 here

Looking Forward To



2021

Requirements:

- ❑ Treat 2021 like its a person. Write DIRECTLY to 2021 (Be honest-tell 2021 exactly what it did right, wrong, and why you are moving on.)
- ❑ 3 paragraphs including salutation (greeting and closing)
 - p.1-positives
 - p.2-what leaving behind
 - p.3-goals/looking forward to
- ❑ Avoid text lingo and use appropriate spelling, grammar, and sentence structure.
- ❑ Transition from one sentence to the next and elaborate. This should not read like a list.
- ❑ Most importantly, let your personality shine through and be CREATIVE!

Dear 2020,

salutation

Capitalize the D in Dear and
place a comma after 2020

Today's date (on the right)

Date

Indent paragraph

Start with an introduction. Be creative. Try something like: I'm not sure how to start this letter, but I feel we need to talk. There has been so much on my mind this past year and it is best if I.....continue your paragraph focusing on all the positive and good things that happened in 2020. This should not simply be a list. You should be adding details and elaborating on the great things that happened. Then make sure you wrap up this paragraph for a smooth transition into the next paragraph.

Indent paragraph

Transition from the previous paragraph. Try something like: Even though you have provided me with some great memories, I have decided that it is time to move on and go our separate ways. I do not appreciate..... Continue your paragraph focusing on the things you are ready to leave behind, but make sure you explain WHY. You do not just want this to be a list of things, so focus on the most important things so you can elaborate. Don't forget to conclude this paragraph as well.

Indent paragraph

Transition smoothly from paragraph 2. Try something like: Now that I have said my goodbyes, I wanted you to know that I am ready to move on to 2021. I do not hate you, but I feel like 2021 has so much more to offer....Continue your paragraph focusing on what you are looking forward to in 2021. Make sure you wrap the WHOLE letter up at the end to bring full closure.

Capitalize the first letter in the closing
place a comma after closing

closing

Good riddance,
(your name)

01/06/21

Dear 2020,

Living through you was like walking through a pit of fire with many obstacles along the way; obstacles that would change the world as we know it. You have shown us a different side of the world, a side we never thought we would have to see, a side that has changed many people's lives.

Although you have done some terrible things, we have had some good times. You have brought many families together. Kids whose parents were gone at work and never got the chance to see them have finally been given that blessing due to quarantine. All of the bad things you have done to us all have good stored inside and changed our lives, in some ways for the better. Some of us did the same things every day.

We followed the same routine, in the same order. Then, COVID struck and woke them back into reality. So, Thank you 2020, for giving me and everyone else these small chances to make our lives better!

2020, you sprinkled a grain of good into your poisoned soup that is your year. You're like an iceberg. On the top, you showed us the good in you, but below it, you hid all the sinister things that we will never miss. I am pretty sure you know what I am talking about here- COVID - 19. You have spawned this virus upon us, you have taken away the opportunity for us to go to the places we love, taken away our chance to see our best friends, you have even taken lives. You have made going out of our house dangerous. You've changed the way we go to school, you have taken the loved ones of many, and I will gladly



put this stage of my life behind, but I can't. You put your curse upon us and I am ready to move on and leave you in the past and move on to a new chapter, a new era, 2021.

2020, sure we had our good times, but I am ready for bigger and better things in my life. Though you took so much from me, the one thing that you will never take is my hope; my hope for a better future. This time I will take things slow and be more cautious, because of what you did to me. Although that does not mean I don't believe 2021 will be a step in the right direction, I want 2021 to be the end of the virus you summoned, the end of everything you have done. I want 2021 to bring joy to the world and good laughs with friends and family. I want to be able to do everything you exiled us from

doing. So with that, I believe that 2021 will bring a new wonder to our world, a new excitement, and allow us to open our eyes and see how much more there is to life. So with all this said and done, I'm just glad you are far behind me, to me you are in the past. Your stories will be told in the future, as an event in the world, an event that will never be forgotten by all of us. 2020, through this love and hate relationship we have had, I think it's time to say goodbye to you. Thank you for opening my eyes, waking me up, and making me realize that there is more out there than what you have to offer.

Goodbye 2020.
You will not be missed,
[name].



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Dear 2020,


Hey 2020, we need to talk. You have been a decent friend. You have taught me so many things and we had so many great memories together. Some of the amazing things you taught me were things like being more independent, staying organized, and seeing more positivity and good in the world rather than thinking about all the bad and negative things that happened. We also had some good times together such as when the COVID-19 outbreak started we spent some really good quality time with our family, but the most important thing you taught me was patience. After starting remote learning we have been around technology more than ever. With technology, we have to be more patient because there are always some technical bugs and the internet could be slow and we ALL must cooperate. So, thank you for teaching me to remain calm when there is a problem.

Although we had some good times, there were also some disappointing times. The most cruel thing you have done was quarantining me, it was no

fun; I couldn't go outside to play or go to fun places like trampoline parks and beaches. During the summer we couldn't go anywhere for vacation, everyone was stuck between four walls while you were and still are free to travel anywhere. During quarantine, I couldn't go to school and I had to do remote learning FYI that is staring at a screen for HOURS. Hopefully, when I come with my new friend, 2021, remote learning will be over. The reason I don't want remote learning anymore is that during ZOOM there are always distractions and we can't do all the practical activities such as experiments in science. That is exactly why I am going to leave you and be friends with 2021.

In the end, these are the reasons why I want to ditch you and become official friends with 2021. I will look forward to a new start. Hopefully, COVID-19 comes to an end and we can freely travel anywhere (including school). When our "before COVID" routine starts again, I, and everyone else too, can be more productive in our work.

Have fun being all alone,
[name]



January 5, 2021

Dear 2020,

Hi 2020. I am writing this letter to you because I have some things that I need to get off my chest and I am not exactly sure how to tell you, so I am writing it down. I am sorry, but I feel that we need to go our separate ways. Don't get me wrong, we had some good times, but you were a bit controlling and went a little overboard with some things. I will forever remember the great moments we shared like when we went to Florida during winter break. Remember when we went to that really big lake and saw an alligator? That was exciting and you kept me safe! Then there was that time when we went ice skating with our friends and went to the candy shop afterwards. We laughed so hard trying to see who could fit the most sour candies in our mouths! And guess what, you taught me a lot as well. You introduced me to painting. That is one of my favorite hobbies now thanks to you. If it was not for you, I never would have found this passion, so thank you! Though we did have some great times, not everything was perfect, and that is why I need to say goodbye.

Now 2020, this is the hard part of this letter. I am not going to drag things out any longer, so I'm just going to say it: It's time to break up. I am so sorry; I didn't want it to end like this, but I can't let this go on any longer. You have done some cruel things and I cannot ignore it anymore. I still cannot believe that you have made millions of people get a virus and because of that we had to wear masks everywhere. No longer can we eat in restaurants, go to school, or spend time with our families. To add on to that, I do not appreciate how you made me quarantine for 9 months! Do you realize that 9 months is like a lifetime? That is a lifetime of misery and this is simply not fair. Though I am sure you did not *intend* to hurt so many people, I just don't think I can ever forgive you and that is why I am moving on to bigger and better things. I have found 2021 and I think she will make me much happier.

2020, I know this may hurt knowing that I have a new friend, but 2021 promises to treat me much better than you did. Already she is promising me things that you never could. For example, she is doing everything she can to allow students to go back to school in person again and is working hard to stop spread this virus you caused. She is even optimistic about us ditching the masks all together! Doesn't that sound



wonderful? Also I am really looking forward to spending my summer with 2021 because when you and I were together, we could not really do much. We still spent much time in lock down and it really did get boring.

So, 2020, as much as it pains me to do this, I do really think 2021 will be better for me. I need a fresh start. I hope you understand where I'm coming from and maybe, just maybe I will forgive you for all the damage you have done. Until then, you will live on through my memories.

Sorry, Not Sorry,
[name]

1/4/21

Dear 2020,

We need to talk. We have been through so much this year and I think that we should go our separate ways. It's not you it's me, but don't feel down, we had some great times together. I will never forget when you and my family spent the whole day and night binge watching a show about Coronavirus. We learned some interesting things about the virus that day, and I think that is what first opened my eyes. You also taught me how to cook things such as pancakes, eggs, and also grilled cheese. You showed me that I could be a good drawer if I put my mind to it and I thank you for that. 2020, you brought my family together and I appreciate you for that, but the best things you taught me was how to be more independent and to slow down, and I will always be grateful for that.

2020, even though we had some of the best times together, it's time to say goodbye to all the bad things that I cannot forgive you for. When my dad got Covid I was so scared and no apology can ever change that. Another thing that I want to forget is when I got sick. That whole week was a disaster but I do appreciate that you stood by my side.

2021 is trying to give me the chance to finally play sports again and may even get me that brand new Playstation I was telling you about.. I hope you can forgive me and move on without hurting anyone else. 2021 has so much more in store for me.

Goodbye forever,
[name]



1/7/2020

Dear 2020,

First and foremost, I would like to start by thanking you for all the good things you gave me. Thank you for all the extra time you gave me to spend with my family. Without this time, I would not have been able to have a family game night every weekend, something I really enjoyed. Also, I want to thank you for teaching me that in person school is not as bad as I used to think. After virtual learning started I realized that being face to face and seeing my friends and teachers is important. I guess it sometimes takes having something taken away to realize how truly important it is. I used to hate going to school, but i now know I will never take it for granted again, so for that I thank you from the bottom of my heart. Even though we did not have many good times, we still had a few. Remember when we went on all of those out-of-state baseball tournaments? It was nice to have the time to do that. You also gave me a lot of extra time do do other fun things over quarantine.

Now for the bad news. This will probably hurt you as much as you hurt me. It's time to say goodbye. Goodbye to quarantine, goodbye to postponing sports and events, goodbye to being isolated. You had your highs (but mainly lows), but I am over wearing a mask in every public place and I am so tired of staying in my house day after day. This is why I am moving on to 2021.

I have hope that 2021 will treat me better. I hope I am able to go on vacation again, I hope I can see my distant relatives again, I hope we can all get out of quarantine and go back to school (yes, I said that!), and I hope everything goes back to normal. I have high hopes and I know these hopes can only come true without you following me around, holding me back. This is why I am moving on from you, 2020.

Good bye and good riddance,
[name]



Dear 2020,

January 6, 2020

We had our ups and downs together. But I think it's time to say our goodbyes. 2020 was a very crazy year, but I want to see what 2021 brings me. I will for sure never forget you and all the memories we had. One memory I will never forget is when I got to see my grandpa that I haven't seen since June due to this whole Covid outbreak. I also loved the times I had with my family. This whole quarantine had brought me and my family closer and closer everyday. You made me realize to never give up and always have grit. We all know that things will get better so that is why I need to move on-I don't want you holding me back anymore.

Even though we had good memories some bad memories came along with that. My volleyball got canceled and I haven't been able to practice since October 30th due to this stupid virus that had to ruin everyone's everyday life. My brother also dislocated his shoulder during a scout event. He was going through so much pain, me and the rest of my family didn't like to see him go through this much pain. A lot of people in my family and in the world passed away. It pains me and I hate seeing people going through so much suffering because of you. Then, how can we forget about all the wildfires you caused in Australia! You not only hurt me, but you hurt millions. I hate to say this, but I don't think I can ever look at you again.

Furthermore 2021 is offering more than you ever could. 2021 thinks that it can obliterate Covid and allow me to be with my grandparents and start hanging out with them again.. It also promised me that I will learn how to cook and give me more patience to help my family out more. My sleep schedule has become a bit problematic too and 2021 thinks it can help with this. It will try to help me wake up without having a struggle and fall asleep without a struggle. Something that you created. If 2021 does bring me these great things, I promise to spend more time with family instead of always being in front of a screen.

So 2020, I want to say goodbye and thank you for what you have done for me in 2020. I really did learn a lot. You made me realize that staying safe is a number one priority, I knew that getting sick was not safe, but YOU made me realize that being safe is way more important than I ever thought it was. I look forward to all the great opportunities ahead for me, and I can only accomplish these things with out you. With that being said, good luck. I wish you the best (not).

Sincerely,
[name]

