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10 Ways to Survive Life in a Quarantine

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Ten Ways to Survive Life in Quarantine

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What you have created proves Carl Jung was right



Cast of Characters

Host: Eva Kubik Co-Host: Caryn Kim

1. Fall in Love with Inanimate Objects

Peter August Tullo Bryn Hannah May Lou Adora Koleci

2. Perform in Your Own Musicals with Pets

Ella Fairty
Cameron Adora Koleci
Josie Hannah May

3. Fun with Scissors

Jolene Aroush Amir

4. So Many Crafts

Pascal August Tullo D'Angelo Charlotte Wallace

5. I'm Good at Sports...No One Can Stop Me!

Tash Julianna Prately Marla Aroush Amir

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6. Catch Up on Your Studies

Alison Aditi Sidhartha

Torrance Isaac Kim Jules Ella Fairty

7. Get Really Involved with Squirrels Outside Your Window

Neima Aditi Sidhartha

Anna Katherine Watts

Lucas CJ Visnic

8. Sleep and Live in your Pajamas

Lynn Charlotte Wallace

9. Get Fit

Toby Julianna Pratley

10. Spooky Stories

Andrew CJ Visnic

Anya Katherine Watts

Synopsis

If you're spending a long time at home, it can be a challenge to keep yourself occupied. Luckily, 10 Ways to Survive Life in a Quarantine is full of handy solutions, from putting on a musical with your dog, to becoming an announcer for a made-up sport, to falling in love with an inanimate object. Hey, we promised handy solutions - we never said they wouldn't be strange. Whether or not you're inspired to take up origami and squirrel observation, this new play written by Don Zolidis especially for actors to perform online is sure to bring a laugh to anyone who finds themselves unexpectedly indoors.

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Aroush Amir enjoyed being with her family during quarantine instead of being so busy. She was surprised she could keep up with all of her school work on-line while trying new things like this virtual play. She missed seeing her friends and going to school.



Ella Fairty was surprised that during quarantine so many of her relatives were able to learn technology, especially her Grandmom. She enjoyed playing more with her brother, but she missed going out and seeing her friends.



Caryn Kim loved having more free time and had a lot of fun doing slip and slide outside with her brother. She also enjoyed talking with friends more. She didn't like that there was more school work and that she had to stay home. All in all though, she says it wasn't that bad.



Isaac Kim liked the fact that he got less school work in quarantine. He didn't like his sister punching him more. He was surprised that someone didn't find a cure for the virus by now!



Eva Kubik liked quarantine because she got to try new recipes including a pineapple cake. She didn't like missing the last three months of her final year at Turkey Hill School and all the events that go with it. She was surprised they opened their pool early.



Adora Koleci liked spending time with her family during quarantine but didn't like that she couldn't see her friends. She missed going out and to school too. She is surprised that quarantine wasn't as bad as she thought it would be.



Hannah May said her favorite part of quarantine was the chance to learn and experience new things. The worst part of it was how she couldn't see friends or go anywhere. She said she thought it would take her longer to adjust. It only took till April, but she thought she'd never get used to it.



Julianna Pratley enjoyed meeting new friends in the neighborhood while biking around. She was disappointed she couldn't see her friends. She was surprised to find that having no schedule allowed for more free time, which was a good thing.



August Tullo had fun in the quarantine hanging out with his family. He was not happy he couldn't see his friends or that school was cancelled. He wasn't ready for school to be cancelled for so long.

How did you survive quarantine?



Aditi Sidhartha says her favorite part of quarantine was all the free time she had to spend outside. She misses school but enjoys getting up later! She wishes she could see her friends.



Charlotte Wallace loved that there's no homework in quarantine but she doesn't like that she can't see her teachers or friends. She is surprised that she gets to do more fun activities.



Katherine Watts liked that there wasn't as much school work in quarantine. She didn't like having to be locked up with her family for so long. She was surprised at how annoying her sister can be.



CJ Visnic says school work was easier during the quarantine. He was surprised at how many hours his older brother, Drew, can spend playing video games. He didn't like not being able to go places but he was glad he got a chance to do this virtual play.



Director's Note



Social distancing? Bubbling? Virtual Show? It's a brand new world and the 13 actors you will see perform tonight took to it easily. They managed their schedules (alright maybe their parents helped with that part) and joined on-line Zoom practices a few times a week. We learned lines, got into character and made each other laugh on a screen. It was amazing watching a show come together this way.

We had to use chat features to cue each other. They learned to work out problems and prepared for technical difficulties. They practiced improv in case something unexpected happens during the live show. Soon they were chatting behind the scenes encouraging each other and patting each other on the back for a job well done.

Now my turn to answer the questions I asked them for this program guide...The thing I enjoyed about the quarantine was seeing your 13 smiling faces each day on Zoom. The thing I didn't like was all the loss in the world. I was surprised how well 5th and 6th graders were able to handle a script that many high schools are producing! You are amazing and I can't wait to see what you do next! Thank you to the THS PTO and Mrs. Denise Arterbery for all of their support!

Mrs. Sansone