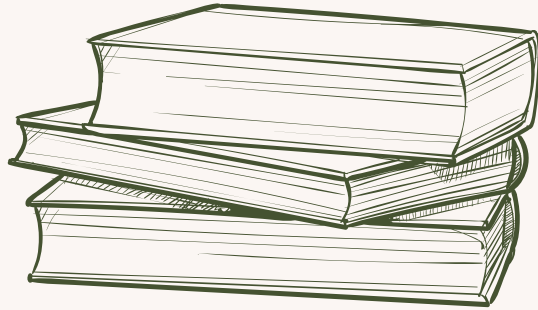


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Not till we are lost, in other words, not till we have lost the world, do we begin to find ourselves, and realize where we are and the infinite extent of our relations.

—Henry D. Thoreau, *Walden*

With the above quote as inspiration, please respond to the following prompt in 750 or fewer words: Thoughtfully convey your experience living through the global pandemic. What did you lose? What did you find? What weaknesses and strengths about your world have been exposed by the pandemic and how will you use your experience to move forward?

Read the Contest Guidelines and submit essays at
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Deadline is February 21, 2022