

# DESIGN A BUMPER STICKER

A creative activity, linking science to “Who Am I?”  
What does science have to do with the coronavirus pandemic?

*“The novel coronavirus [COVID-19] causing the current crisis presents a multidimensional challenge — to personal, public, economic and mental health.”*  
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/2020/04/23/scientific-method-cant-save-us-coronavirus/>

## Designing your Bumper Sticker:

Directions:

- I. Create a slogan or motto you are living by since being affected by this global event.
- II. How have your life and views changed amidst the stay-at-home orders during this coronavirus pandemic? Give some examples. *[Write 4-5 sentences]*
  - Include any wisdom that you have taken away from these times.
  - Explain why you chose your slogan or motto.
- III. Include drawings, sketches, pictures, colors, and/or any artwork to support your theme.

**Essential Question: What does science have to do with the coronavirus pandemic and a Worthwhile Life?**

Ideas:

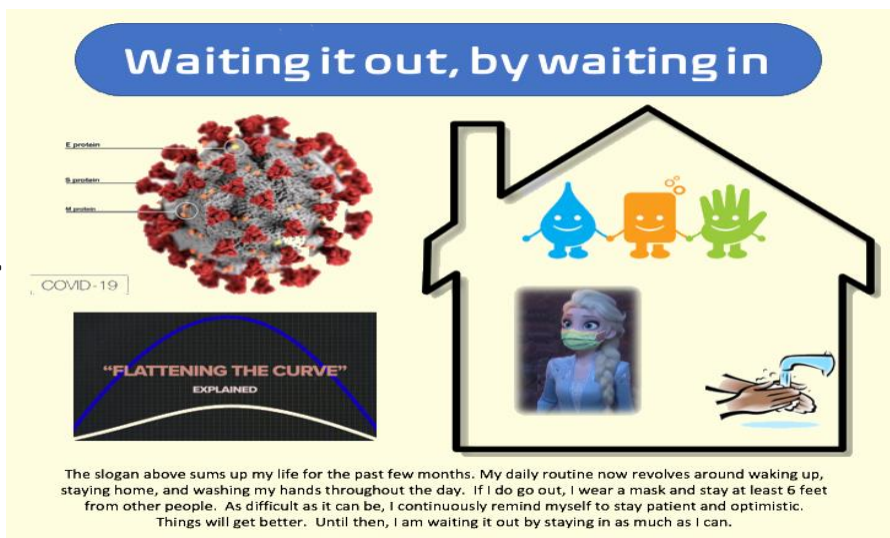
### Some ideas to consider:

- How are scientists working on creating a **vaccine**?
  - Teamwork to achieve this common goal.
- What is the science behind wearing **masks**?
- Why do scientists constantly remind us to **wash our hands**?
  - What is the scientific reason to use **soap and water**, and not just water?
  - And why wash our hands for at least **20 seconds**?
- What is the scientific reasonings for **social (physical) distancing** / staying 6 feet apart?
- What are some of the ways we think the virus spreads?
- What does it mean if a virus is contagious?
- What's the science behind whether something is a virus or bacteria?
- Investigate and explain why this current health crisis is referred to as a **pandemic**.

### Some pandemic experiences you could share, include:

- School and distance online-learning.
- Visiting friends and family members.
- Impact on family member's job(s).
- Role of community, working together (“We’re all in this together”), and compassion.
- Playing, having fun, staying productive.

Example:



Complete your artistic Science bumper sticker by May 22, 2020.

Place your completed bumper sticker onto a slide within your “Who Am I?”/Worthwhile Life portfolio.

*What's a bumper sticker? A decal with a slogan/message attached to the back of cars:*

