## 2021 Hope

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Let's look back at the previous year, and 2021,

We Survived a global pandemic!

We marched for our rights, no matter how big nor small.

We've conquered our quest.

Trying is the hardest.

We've had mistakes but we still got through it all.

The horrible fires in Australia.

Also, the impeachment of Trump.

We had an irrational fear of having no toilet paper.

Kobe and Gianna Bryant's shocking death.

We were stuck inside because of quarantine.

We probably learned every tiktok dance.

All the restaurants were closed,

And people lost their jobs.

The death of George Floyd made America irritant.

School has changed drastically.

Murder hornets In D.C.

And of course, the election of 2020.

And after all of this, we managed to stay positive!

We now can see,

Before we were to blind to see,

2020 wasn't as great as we thought it would be.

Now we have hope

Covid numbers are going down,

Now there is a vaccine.

Now we know who the real heroes are.

I hope that 2021 will be better.

Like quoted from the book Holes, by Louis Sachar

"If Only, If Only"