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# A Postcard from the Past

- *Even with televisions, toys and the internet, life in lockdown for most people isn't much fun. But imagine how life might have been in a medieval lockdown, or isolating in ancient Rome..... well that's exactly what we'd like you to do!*
- The Year 7 and Year 8 History task due for the first week after half term is to create a postcard from the past.
- This could be an activity that is started over half term & a great household discussion point!
- You could even enter it into the countrywide competition the BBC History magazine are running. (Details on the next page.)
- Choose a historical figure, and write a short letter to us from the perspective of that person. Imagine that they are in lockdown – what would they be thinking about?
- You might decide you're a bored Henry VIII, writing from Hampton Court Palace in the 16th century; or perhaps you're an ancient Egyptian slave, isolating with your master and running out of food.
- If you don't have a printer at home, don't worry – you can draw your own! There's an example attached.
- We love great pictures, so we've also included space for you to draw a picture of your character in lockdown. And don't forget to create a special stamp!
- On the website below there are lots of hints and tips including writing and technical tips, ideas and examples.
- Your postcard should be emailed as a photo or document to your history teacher.
- <https://www.historyextra.com/period/modern/postcards-past-enter-our-exciting-lockdown-history-competition/>

As well as sending your work to your history you could even enter your postcard into the

## BBC History Revealed Magazine Competition

There is detailed information on the website below. In summary;

- The BBC History Revealed magazine would like pupils across the UK to enter their postcards from the past contest for a chance to be published in the magazine and win some prizes!
- If you're aged between 6 and 13, *BBC History Revealed* magazine would love you to write a postcard, pretending that you are a historical character living in a historical lockdown. The website also has the competition rules and guidelines should you wish to enter your postcode.
- Follow the competition on social media using #pastpostcards
- The closing date for the competition is **1 July 2020**. After that date, a panel of judges will choose 10 winners whose creations will be published in a future issue of *BBC History Revealed*.
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# POSTCARDS FROM THE PAST

BBC  
**HISTORY**  
REVEALED

You can draw your picture here

POST OFFICE  
LONDON

Draw your own stamp

Dear BBC History Revealed...

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When you've finished your postcard, take a photo of it and email it to us at [photos@historyrevealed.com](mailto:photos@historyrevealed.com) along with your name, age and where you live in the world. Full terms and conditions, as well as photo tips, can be found at [www.historyextra.com/postcards](http://www.historyextra.com/postcards)