*The stage: seven cubes/ chairs separated through lighting from each other. Some have ipads/ computers on them. Everyone is in Pajamas.*

***PENNY*** *enters her area with a mask wearing a mask and gloves. She sprays her cube and her computer screen with bleach.*

***CRYSTAL*** *enters with a bundle of burning sage. Her mother is heard from offstage:*

*CRYSTAL’S MOM: Crystal, you then sits before her computer screen chanting. “Ommmmm.”*

*Lights on* ***SAMANTHA*** *who finishes sewing a mask then sits at her computer and logs on.*

*Lights on* ***FRED*** *as he eats a twinkie then sprays hand sanitizer in his mouth.*

***CLAIRE*** *enters with a stuffed animal dog, which is supposed to represent her real dog*

***CLAIRE:*** *(unenthused) I know I’ll take you out Woofy. Right after Zoom science. The fun never ends.*

*Lights on* ***CONNOR*** *who is cutting out newspaper and magazine articles and sticking them all over his area. He holds up one article, reading*

***CONNOR:*** *The Virus is totally caused by 5G cellular technology. Proof is right here.*

***BRITTANY*** *enters, holding her hairbrush as a microphone and karaoke singing along to a Brittany Spears song, looking in the mirror.*

**SAMANTHA**: Hello, where is everybody?

**CLAIRE**: I’m here. Now, can we get this over with?

**SAMANTHA** Finally. I’ve been here for a half an hour. I miss everyone so much. Ya know?

**CLAIRE**: No, I don’t know. I don't miss anybody. And frankly, I like sleeping in.

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**PENNY**: Quarantine is awesome. I don’t miss any of you either. Especially your germs. I wouldn’t go anywhere near anyone right now if you paid me.

**FRED**: The virus isn’t everywhere Penelope. You can go outside. You just have to stay 6 inches apart.

**CLAIRE:** You mean six feet, Fred, duh?

**CONNOR**: That’s what they want you to believe. You know the government paid the cellphone companies to start this whole pandemic in order to take away the last remnants of any privacy we thought we had.

**PENNY**: Right Connor. This whole Coronavirus is a government conspiracy.

BRITTANY: How long is this going to take? I signed up for a Zoom makeover at 11.

CLAIRE: It’s science class Brittany. It’s 55 minutes.

BRITTANY: Fine. I just might have to cut out early.

**CRYSTAL**: I think we should do a little healing ritual. To help Connor and maybe all of us stay more grounded during these hard times.

**BRITTANY**: Really? Where’s Mr. Hampton?

**PENNY**: He’s Late.

**CONNOR:** Again?

**SAMANTHA**: I just hate not being able to hug you guys. Maybe I need that healing ritual too Crystal.

**CRYSTAL**: I’ve been reading this book written by Lionel Saver who was a famous spiritualist from the 15th century. People believed he had magical powers. They say his rituals crossed the time and space continuum.

**CONNOR**: You really believe this nonsense Crystal?

**CRYSTAL:** And you really believe all that conspiracy nonsense?

**CONNOR**: It’s all written right here. (He holds up a magazine)

**CRYSTAL**: And this is all written right here. (She holds up the book)

**FRED:** 15th Century? Lame.

**MR. HAMPTON**: Hi everybody. Thanks for coming. How are your Volcano projects going?

**FRED:** Uhh, mine exploded and broke the kitchen window. So, yeah.

**MR. HAMPTON**: Okay Fred, that’s unfortunate. So, what did I interrupt?

**FRED:** Just some stupid ritual Crystal wants us all to do.

**PENNY:** Fred, I wouldn't call anything stupid if I were you.

**CRYSTAL:** It’s not stupid, Mr. Hampton. Lionel Saver was a genius. He was a scientist too. He was ahead of his time.

**CLAIRE:** Crystal is trying to mess with our heads.

**CONNOR**: So they can use our brains for science.

CRYSTAL: Our mind has many more powers than just learning science stuff. No offense

MR. HAMPTON: We could all use some calming ritual right now. I know I could. Go on Crystal. Tell us more about this book you’ve been reading.

FRED: Really. No way. Do we get extra credit?

BRITTANY: As long as it doesn’t mess up my hair

CLAIRE: Do we actually have to do this?

SAMANTHA: Come on, can we just try it.

MR. HAMPTON: Since it looks like everyone is still in their pajamas, maybe it will be a good way to get our blood pumping.

CRYSTAL: Great. So everyone sit cross legged and take a deep breath. (Everyone does so, some moan reluctantly. Crystal reads from the book) Then he says to jump up and howl 3 times.

FRED: Howl?

CLAIRE: This is so stupid.

CRYSTAL: Howl, like a coyote howling at the moon.

SAMANTHA: My mom howls every night at 8pm for the Health Care workers.

CRYSTAL: Then spin around once to the left. Tap your head with your left forefinger twice and as you do this last part we close our eyes make your wish and say it out loud.

CLAIRE: A wish? Why should we do this?

FRED: Do I really have to do this?

MR. HAMPTON: Yes. I’ll give you all extra credit.

Cheers from all. They all do. Crystal leads them all in the ritual and they all do it. Some do it better than others.

(Mom in background: Crystal, come finish unloading the dishwasher.)

Crystal: Mom, I’m on Zoom class.

Mom: Well, hurry up.

Crystal: I wish I never had to do chores again. Ugh, I that’s not my main wish. Oops.

Claire: I don’t know. I’m so bored I wish my dog could talk.

Brittany: I wish my cat could talk. Cats are so much better than dogs.

Claire: That is so not true.

Brittany: You wish

Fred: I wish I was getting straight A’s.

Claire: In your dreams.

Penny: That’s never going to happen.

Fred: It would if I knew everything.

Brittany: Nobody can know anything.

Fred: Well then I wish I just knew a lot of stuff.

Connor: Those wishes are stupid. I wish I was a gazillionaire. Then I could make sure government would stay off my back.

I wish for more wishes.

I wish my mom would brother would turn green and never come into my room again.

Mr. Hampton: You are all so young. I wish I could be young again.

Penny: It’s not so fun being young. I wish nobody could ever get this virus.

Samantha: Yeah, I wish everything was just normal again.

All: Don’t we all.

Crystal: Oh shoot, I forgot. Now we all have to touch the side of your mouth with your left pinky.

Penny: No, you can’t touch your face… (as they all do it and…

Mr. Hampton: Okay, on with the class everyone…

Suddenly, Sound effect - and

As they awake: morning…

Multiple alarms ringing. Parents yelling wake up! Kids sleepily open their eyes wondering why they are waking up so early.

**Penny:** Why are you waking me up for school? Isn’t there a Corona Virus pandemic out there?

**Mom:** Corona what? Did you have a bad dream sweetheart?

Mom: Crystal, time to stop your meditating or you’ll be late for school.

Crystal stands up and she is an adult.

Crystal: What

At school the kids regroup. Talking all at once….

**Penny:** OMG! What is happening? Shouldn’t we all be social distancing right now? And where are our masks?

Brittany: 6 feet apart. Move away. Six feet apart

**Crystal** (Calmly) Its OK you guys, take a deep breath in… hold it, and o u t. Feel the tension release from your body. Does everybody feel better now? One more time…

**All**  NO!

**Crystal:** Well it worked for me.

(The group suddenly realizes there are two people with them that they do not recognize.)

**Claire** Wait a minute. Who are you guys?

**Group:** Starts to introduce themselves one by one…

**Clair:** Stop! I know who YOU guys are. I mean who are these guys(points to the two new people)

**Teacher:** Its me Mr. Hampton your teacher. (Suddenly looks down at herself in shock) How did I? What am I? I’m..I’m what happened to you

Indifferent Girl looks to Dog

**Dog:**  (talking to his owner) Its me your loyal dog, Woofy I would really like a treat. Ahhhh wait a minute! I am speaking! How is this happening?

**Claire:** It was my wish! At the zoom meeting I wished my dog could talk.

**Teacher:** And I wished I was young, like all of you.

**Crystal** The stars have aligned. Venus is in the house of the moon. An astronomical glitch and poof! We are here but when is here? Lets channel our inner energies and(she clasps her hand) Hmmmmmm

**Fred:** We have transported. Through space and time. This is a sciene revolution. Wait, how did I know that?

Brittany: You wished that you knew stuff.

Fred: Cool.

**Connor:** No way, This has the Deep State written all over it. Cronyism-I knew it! Where did this suit? (he takes out a hundred dollar bill)) Hey, I’m rich!

Clarie; That’s what you wished for.

**Smart Person:** Sooooo if we wished to be back in time and Teacher wished to be young and Dog Owner wished for their dog to talk…. Have we traveled to a time before the virus?

***Note: This scene is kinda weird because I couldn’t remember exactly what had already happened and what hadn’t, but that can be changed. Also, some of the lines are weird but they can be cut and most of them can be changed to other people.***

Conspiracy theorist: (sighs) I wish we could go back in time and find out how something like this had happened before…

Introvert: Wait—

(Lights fade out and come back up on kids in a fancy parlor with classical music playing in the background. People walk around with fancy and elaborate outfits and some look down on the kids in disgust)

Dumb kid: Woah. Where even are we?

Spiritual healer: I think we’re having a hallucination. Let’s all—

Popular kid: No thanks, I’m going to try and figure out what’s going on.

Introvert: I think we went back in time again.

Dumb kid: No way! Awesomesauce!

Popular Kid: Okay, that would make sense, but where?

Old time lady: Excuse me, I do not mean to be nosy, but I could not help but overhear your conversation. You say you are from the future?

Conspiracy theorist: Yeah! What year is it?

Old Time Lady: Well, it is of course 1918!

Dumb kid: Cool man!

Spiritual healer: I think we are meant to learn more about how to stop the

  coronavirus!

Introvert: Yeah! (Turns to lady) Do you happen to know anything about a virus?

Lady: Well, I do believe there is a virus going around, but we have taken precautions to keep it from getting worse.

Theorist: Like what?

Lady: Well we have washed our hands a lot and researched the virus.

Dumb kid: (sarcastic, under his breath) Well *that* helps a lot.

Popular kid: anything else?

Lady: Well we figured out the origin of the virus—

Introvert: Wuhan, China

Theorist: Unless it was created in a lab

Popular kid: But it wasn’t...

Theorist: Are you kidding? Don’t you see how convenient this is for the pets? This

               could TOTALLY have been planned by them.

(Dog/Human starts whimpering and backs into corner, Introvert goes over to comfort him)

Popular kid: Either way, we need some help. (To lady) What were you saying?

Lady: Oh, we went back to the source. Unfortunately that is all I can help you with.

Healer: Maybe if we try that… I think a trip would help calm our minds.

Dumb kid: (sighs) It would be nice if we could control this whole time travel thing. I

                 wish we could just get to Wuhan…

(Lights start to fade as they are transported to China)

Introvert: (strangled sound) Are you seriou—

(Lights out)