

Graphic Organizer: A Global Pandemic Warm-Up

1. Starting in early 2020, countries around the world began creating policies to stop the spread of COVID-19. To learn more about the virus and how it spreads, click [here](#).

Consider and write down your answers to the following questions:

What policies, or rules, were put in place to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in your community? Think of as many as you can.	
What do the examples that you thought of have in common?	
Were they successful in slowing the spread of the virus? Why or why not?	

2. Communities and countries around the world have taken steps to address the pandemic. Think about what you've heard on the news:

<p>What might make it difficult for a community or country to effectively stop the spread of the pandemic?</p>	
<p>What have you heard/read about how other countries are responding to the pandemic? What policies have they put in place?</p>	
<p>How have these policies affected the people in those countries?</p>	

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