HOW TO STAY CALM WHEN HARD TIMES IN SOCIETY STRIKE?

Some ideas to stay calm when we might need them most

Breathing is essential: Take a breath in through the nose and out through the mouth. Repeat 10 times. Then try 10 more. It can take time, but it's worth the effort. SCHEDULE **Schedules:** Making a schedule helps us feel better all the time. Make a schedule for part of the day or make a schedule for the whole day. It will organize you. **Do something that you love**: Perhaps something that is easy for you to focus on. This might be a puzzle, a movie, a book, exercise, and/or journaling. Don't be afraid to try a few. Ask someone for help if you are struggling: Sharing ideas is usually helpful for each of us, but sometimes it can be hard to ask for help. When we do ask for help, usually it makes it better. Call a safe person or friend: Phone calls and/or video calls can be wonderful. Sometimes just saying, "Hi" or "What's up?" is fun. Your idea: Come up with your own idea for something you love that is perfect for you. My idea is:_____

	_ Schedule For	
(your name)		(today's day/date)

#	Activity—What do you want to do?	Done or not?
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		

Great work! Feel free to use as much as you need to stay focused and being your best self!