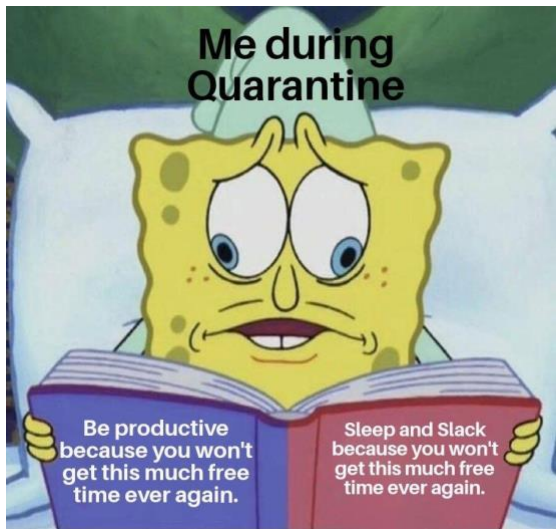


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I never thought I would say this, but I actually enjoyed having class today. After having no class, and therefore no structure in my life for the last four days, it was nice to have something that forced me to wake up earlier than I have been. I find that if I start my day by doing something productive, I am more likely to feel better throughout the day and be more productive. I had my government class from 9:25-10:40. After that I got ready for the day, made some coffee and breakfast, and then worked on homework for a bit. After doing homework for a little I decided to watch some Hulu. After watching TV for a bit, I did the reading for my class tomorrow and then looked over some things for the presentation I have to give tomorrow for my CI project.

Today it was announced that all public and private schools in Massachusetts are closed for the remainder of this school year. I feel awful for all of the current high school seniors. I can't imagine going through all of those years of schooling just to have it end abruptly because of a situation that no one could have seen coming. They didn't even know that their last day was their last day and I can't even imagine having ended my senior year of high school without getting a final day and final moments with my friends as we entered the next chapter of our lives. My younger brother is currently a sophomore in high school, so he will be finishing the remainder of this year online from home.



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