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# The Most Exciting Events within the World in 2020-2021

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2020 may have been the year of unforeseen tragedies. The year from hell, as some people have described it. However, it is also the year where many significant changes have happened in the world. These are things that have happened that most people probably forgot due to the major issue that occurred within that year. Some people unwind with a casino that offers 80 free spins no deposit. Others remember these events as if they happened yesterday. Whatever they may be, this list may just jog your memory. Here are the most exciting events that have happened in the world in 2020-2021.

## Prince Harry and Meghan Markle Leave Royal Family

The Duke and Duchess of Sussex shook the world when they announced that they would be stepping down from the monarchy. The decision was made with questions being raised as to why this happened. However, later in the year 2021, it was revealed the true state of the Duchess's deteriorating mental health. She and Harry, in an interview with Oprah, revealed how they were under immense pressure and had to leave in order to escape the constrictions of the Royal family itself. This proved to be a continuing story, as more details could still be revealed.

#### The Beginning of the Covid Pandemic

The World Health Organisation announced on January 9th 2020, that a new deadly virus was emerging in Wuhan, China. This resulted in a horrible pandemic that affected the entire world. Over 20 million people were infected with the virus in a matter of months. At least 751,000 deaths have been recorded as of this day. This event shook the world to its very core, creating dozens of changes in our everyday lives. It brought much sadness but was countered with the indomitable will of the whole world joining together to fight back.

## Impeachment of Donald Trump

As a result of his recent actions, former President Trump was charged with an impeachment trial after he asked Ukraine to investigate former Vice President and currently elected president Joe Biden and his son. He was ultimately acquitted by the Senate on February 5th. While this resulted in his actions being free of charges, it nevertheless sparked a new wave of voters to offer their votes in the current elections. This gave way for Joe Biden to be officially elected as the new U.S President, not before followed by plenty more of Trump's antics.

## "Parasite" Wins Multiple Oscars

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The film "Parasite" by Bong Joon Ho took home the most awards of any other titles up for nominations at the 2020 Oscars. The critically acclaimed director, who was most famous for his work on Snowpiercer, was seen happily carrying the four major Oscars of the movie's success. The awards most credited were Best Picture, Best Director, Best Original Screenplay and Best International Feature Film. It marked the first-ever movie of a non-English language movie to win the Best Picture award. Hopefully, sparking a new age in which movies made all over the world could be the next runner-up for gaining the recognition they deserve.

## **Black Lives Matter Protests**

The police-involved killings of victims George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery and Breonna Taylor sparked a whole new revolution in the equality of black lives everywhere. Thousands of protests were held all over the world, many peaceful, some turning to violence. All of which were fought in the hopes of pushing against racial inequality and police brutality. Many people were hurt, but the efforts and awareness raised hopefully gave way to a new era of peace. More protests are still happening as more racial injustice is still happening.

#### Kamala Harris Chosen as Vice President

It was announced on August 11th that Biden selected the California Senator as his running partner on the rise to his election of the U.S presidency. She was to become the first black woman and first Asian to be on the major presidential party. Her work and her experiences give rise to new hope for the country, paving the way forward for the Black Lives Matter protests and many other major movements to finally gain real power. Kamala promises to stay true to her promises and make the future of America a better place for all.

#### **Covid Vaccinations**

A Covid vaccination was finally introduced to America and many other parts of the world on December 14th. This sparked hope for the first time in the whole year as everyone was slowly but surely recovering from the severe changes. This major accomplishment is all thanks to the work of Pfizer's developments. Covid-19 was finally experiencing some relief as the road to recovery officially began. While many people were filling their time and getting used to lockdown rules, many countries can now breathe a little easier, knowing that help has finally arrived.

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