

**Directions:** Brenda is writing a perspective story for English class. Help her fill in the missing words to complete the story.

Hospitals were full just weeks after the \_\_\_\_\_ (pandemic, repercussions, domestic) began. Though \_\_\_\_\_ (multitude, lockdown, frontline) workers like doctors and nurses were often on the news and being praised, many \_\_\_\_\_ (ancillary, lockdown, havoc) staff are who really kept the nations running. This story is from the perspective of a janitor at a local hospital.

Every day we watched as more people were placed on a \_\_\_\_\_ (multitude, ventilator, fragile) were fighting for their lives, alone. It was tough to know that the need to \_\_\_\_\_ (isolate, ancillary, domestic) was so important, but it was. Even during \_\_\_\_\_ (lockdown, repercussions, wage), I worked every day. I am not a \_\_\_\_\_ (domestic, pose, caregiver) at the hospital, but I made sure the rooms were clean and sanitized as each patient was released or moved. This was important to keep the \_\_\_\_\_ (multitude, ancillary, socioeconomic) of healthcare providers as safe as possible.

I went home every day absolutely exhausted and had to stay alone so I would not \_\_\_\_\_ (caregiver, fragile, pose) a threat to my own children. I am glad the pandemic seems to be slowly fading, but the situation is still \_\_\_\_\_ (isolate, lockdown, fragile). A new wave is possible if people do not take precautions and get vaccinated when possible. I am proud of the small part I played in helping others during this pandemic, but I hope I never have to go through another one again.





## Answer Key

### Worksheet 3

pandemic

frontline

ancillary

ventilator

isolate

lockdown

caregiver

multitude

pose

fragile

