## Bree Dorman

## Topic: Describe a challenge you are navigating

My mom and I ate lunch (chicken wings and macaroni and cheese) at home to discuss a challenge my mom was facing. A current issue for my mother is cornea transplant surgery. She has had keratoconus since she was 18 years old and has worn contacts in the hopes of postponing



the disease. However, the contacts caused a problem when a doctor scraped my mom's cornea, and an amoeba got into her eye and sped up my mother's operation. While it might be difficult for her to see at times, this does not prevent her from valuing the important things in life, such as love and family.