

Critical Thinking: Time Capsule



This time capsule was found at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in Boston when a crew was digging for a new building. It was made of glass so that it could last for 1000 years. It was buried in 1957 for someone to find and open after 2957.

A time capsule is a box or other type of container that has items in it that have to do with the time, place, or person that made the capsule. They are made to be opened on a future date. Sometimes people make time capsules when a new building is being built or to celebrate an important event. People choose items for a time capsule that tell a story about the time and place they were made.

Imagine that you are going to make a time capsule to represent you and your family right now that will be opened by someone in your family in 100 years. Work with at least one person in your home to decide what five items you would place in your family time capsule that represents what life is like and what is important to your family right now. List the five things here and explain why you would include them.

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