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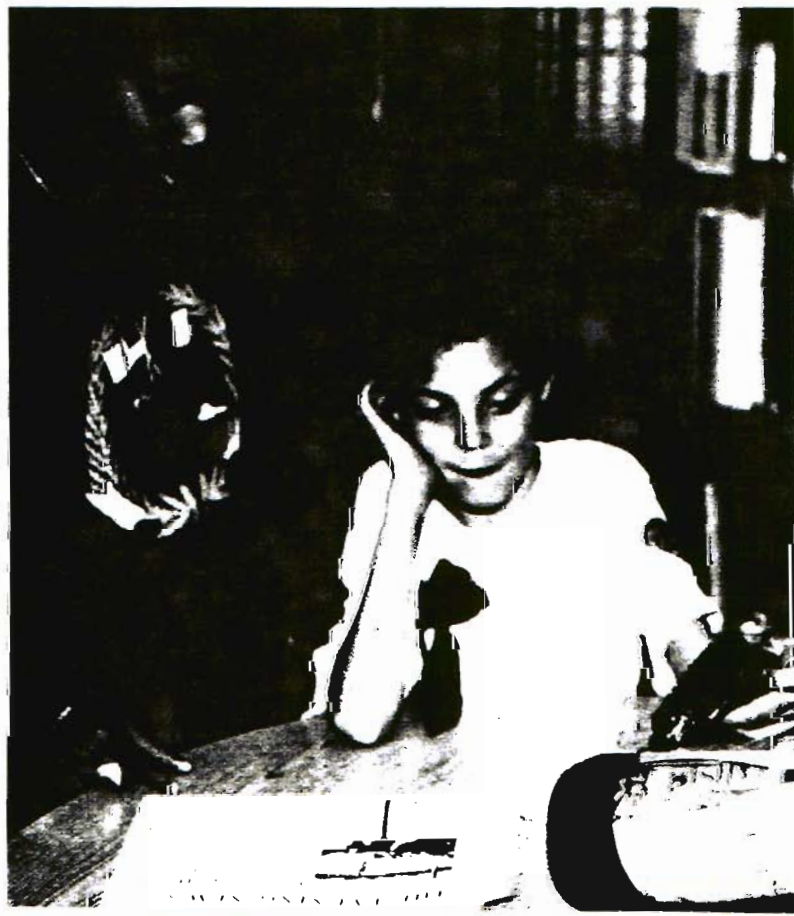
Have you ever wondered what history is? It communicates the events that have happened in the past.

We can save for our future a piece of the past right now during the present. These items could be stowed away and suspended in time. We could make and save a **time capsule**.

You can make a time capsule to tell about you, your family, your friends, and even your neighborhood. First, you need to decide what

you want to tell future generations. Do you want to tell about accomplishments, a sports hero or about a war? You can tell the future about anything you feel is important.

Now, how are you going to tell your story? Will you show the future a video tape? Do you want to show them photographs and drawings? What about clippings from newspapers and magazines? Any of these things



would be great to place in a time capsule that would be opened at some time in the future.

You must remember, any item you hide away in a time capsule has to be preserved in such a way that it will still be able to tell



a story when the time capsule is eventually opened. Water will damage and destroy anything it finds lying around. Computer disks, video tapes, and even newspapers can not fight the damage that will be caused if they come into contact with water. It is important to make these items waterproof by sealing them in watertight bags. Newspapers and writings can be sealed inside lamination or clear, contact – style plastic.

The capsule itself can be made from a two – or three – liter soda bottle. Since plastic is not biodegradable, it will last indefinitely, and so will your time capsule.

How to make the capsule:

1. Pull the cup off the bottom of the bottle.
2. Cut the neck off the bottle.
3. Plug up all the holes in the cup (bottom of bottle) with a hot-glue gun, clear silicone sealer, or epoxy glue.
4. Write down on a sheet of paper when you would like the capsule to be opened.
5. Laminate this sheet, and place it inside the bottle so it can easily be seen through the bottle.

6. Fill the bottle with all the items you would like included in this time capsule. Remember to wrap everything in plastic.
7. Place the open end of the bottle into the cup to seal the capsule.
8. Smear silicone sealer or epoxy glue around the connection between the top and bottom of the soda bottle.
9. After it dries, wrap plastic tape around the seal and apply the glue again.

Are you ready to hide or bury the capsule? The capsule will never be much fun if it is hidden in a place where it will never be found. You need to tell someone where you hid it, or better yet, draw a map of where you put it. Take an active part in history. Tell the future a story from the past.



EXAMPLES

TIME CAPSULE
This Time Capsule Was
Buried By

In The Year

This Time Capsule Is
NOT
To Be Opened Until

The items in this envelope are numbered and a listing of these numbers with a description is located below:

NUMBER	ITEM DESCRIPTION

GLUE ONTO THE FRONT OF A NUMBER TEN ENVELOPE