

Bank of Performance Assessment Tasks in English

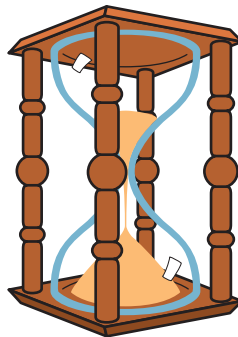
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Time Capsule

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Time Capsule

Task



In this task you will present an item that you want to include in a time capsule that your class is making.

In order to make a time capsule, each pupil will contribute an item that characterizes life in the early 21st century – something he or she would like people in the future to know about. The items are to be placed in a big box and buried in the ground for future generations to discover and open.

Note: Read the checklist on page 5 before you begin working.

After you finish, read the checklist again and check each item.

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Instructions

1. Choose an item (or a picture of an item) that you would like people in the future to find. (Note: This should be done at home.)
2. Write a note to put in the time capsule along with the item. Explain:
 - (a) what your item is
 - (b) what it is used for
 - (c) how you think it characterizes the life that we are living in the early 21st century

Remember to write in the present tense.

Write at least five sentences

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Checklist



After you have completed the task, use this list to check your work.

checklist

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1.	I chose an item to put in the time capsule.	
2.	<p>I wrote a note about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ what the item is ◆ what it is used for ◆ how I think it characterizes the life we are living in the early 21st century 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ ◆ ◆
3.	I wrote at least five sentences.	
4.	I wrote in the present tense.	.present tense
5.	I started each sentence with a capital letter and ended it with a period.	
6.	I checked my work.	

