Intermediate Activity 2.1

Time Capsule

Did you know that a virus spread around the world 100 years ago like the Coronavirus is doing in 2020? Wouldn't it be interesting to know what kids were thinking and doing then? We can't go back, but we can let people in the future know what life is like in 2020 by making a "Time Capsule."

A "Time Capsule" is a collection of items that are put in a container to tell people in the future what our life is like now. These are usually buried in the ground; but, we can just use an envelope, a box, or even a computer!

Create a time capsule that contains the following items:

- Pictures of you and your family during quarantine.
- A letter to kids in the year 2120 telling them what it was like to be quarantined. Tell them what you do during the day and what you look forward to the most when the quarantine is over.
- Draw a picture or write a poem, story, or song about what life is like in quarantine.
- Tell them what you think life will be like 100 years from now.

People also put objects in time capsules that show future generations how we lived our daily lives. A museum is a time capsule that can hold large objects, but you can make one that holds small items. Or, if you're making a computer time capsule, you could include pictures of the items.

Use the next page to make a list of the items included in your time capsule and explain how you think they'll help our descendants understand our world in 2020.
Add more pages as needed.

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This time capsule was made by _____

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