

Memento Paragraph/Story

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Write one to two paragraphs (about 7-10 sentences) telling the viewer why you chose to make what you did for your memento and the story behind it. Remember we are recording this!

When writing, consider responding to these questions:

1. What did you make?
2. What is it about this object that makes it so special to you? What is your connection/memory? A specific moment? A detailed memory?

***Remember to think/write/speak coherently as your voice will be heard when people scan the QR code!

Meredith's Memento Story:

When I was a sophomore in high school, I had the opportunity to go to Zambia, Africa. It was a whirlwind experience and changed my life. One day we visited a small village where there were a dozen or more children running around. Most of these children had AIDS, but you would not know it, they were as happy as could be.

In my bag I happened to have a sheet of sparkly star stickers. I went up to one child and stuck a star sticker on his hand. Before I knew it there were a ton of hands in front of me. I could not give them away quick enough. I've never given someone something as simple as a sticker and had them react with such excitement, happiness and awe as those kids did. It was truly heartwarming. Later, at a market, I got a small wooden carved elephant. I've had this elephant with me ever since. It has moved across the country with me for the past 15 years and it always lives on my dresser as a reminder of that moment I had in Zambia with those special people.

When I [recorded the audio](#) it was about a minute long. This is on the lengthy side, but just to give you an idea of length of story vs length of audio.

Please write your story below and turn in after you've recorded it.