

Welcome to 6th Grade History!



Time Capsule

Making History:

How do we record the moments and the movements in which we are currently living? Do you want to remember them, and if so, how should we preserve our unique journeys? One way to do this is to record it for our future selves. Time capsules are collections of objects that represent a moment in time. It could be an important event in history, a personal reflection on your life, or a combination of the two. A time capsule it's a story for a future audience, or simply yourself. Think of it as leaving a record for your future self to be discovered many years from now.

Make Your Own Time Capsule:

- Think about small objects that best represent your everyday life: drawings, newspaper clippings, photographs, printed tweets, pressed flowers and/or rocks from daily walks to the park. You can use a Ziploc bag to keep your items, a shoebox, or even an envelope. Think about the history you would want to discover in the future.
- You can watch these videos to learn more about the history of time capsules and to get ideas to create your own:

<https://learninglab.si.edu/collections/time-capsules/xRes2nXErGagufvW#/r/902348>

<https://youtu.be/1kgUs4UHVk8>

<https://youtu.be/nVQleYZAkBw>



[Oldest Known Time Capsule in the USA made in 1795](#)

Time capsules are a lot of fun! I hope that this activity ignites thought about the story that everyday objects can tell. **How will you capture your moment?**