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"I'm going to make a time capsule," Anna told her parents at the breakfast table.

Dad looked up from his coffee mug and smiled. "Sounds interesting. Say hello to the pilgrims for me."

Laughing, Anna shook her head. "No, Dad. You're thinking of time *travel*. *I'm* building a time *capsule* –it's like a memory box. I watched my principal dig one up from our school yard yesterday. Some students buried



the capsule thirty years ago. It had a lot of old stuff in it, so we could see what life was like back then."

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her favorite book, her yo-yo and some photos. She packed them in the can. She pulled off her charm bracelet and placed it in the can too.

"What else should I put in here?" she asked Kitty. "The newspaper? So people will know what happened today?" Anna ran downstairs and brought back the newspaper. She folded it up and in the can it went.



"Meow." Kitty nudged a ball toward the can.

"Sure, Kitty, I'll include your ball." Anna put Kitty's ball in the can.

Anna put the top on and sealed the can with tape.

On the front, she wrote ANNA AND KITTY'S TIME

CAPSULE with a thick black marker.

She carried the can outside. After grabbing a shovel from the shed, she buried her time capsule in the garden. "All done," she told Kitty.

After a few minutes, Anna sighed. What should she do next? She couldn't yo-yo. Or read her favorite book. She'd buried those. Now, she missed them.



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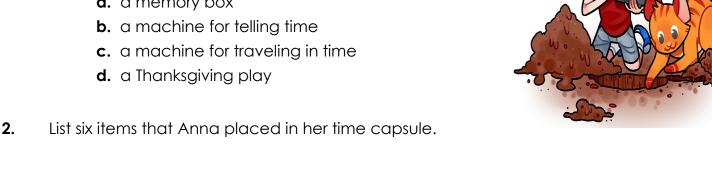
Kitty pounced on the ball.

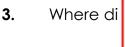
And Anna pulled on her bracelet and read her book while yo-yoing under a tree in the garden.

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- 1. In the beginning of the story, what did Anna's father think a time capsule was?
 - a. a memory box







4. How long had the time capsule at Anna's school been buried?

- **a.** a dozen years
- **b.** two decades

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- c. three decades
- d. 30 minutes

5. How long was Anna's time capsule buried?

- **a.** more than a year
- **b.** 30 minutes

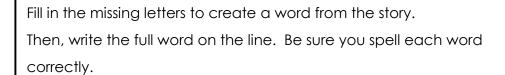
c. a few hours

d. less than 30 minutes

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2.	p s u clue: small container	2	
3.	f f clue: hot drink made from roasted	3 beans	
4.	clue: jew	~PREVIEW~	
5.	u clue: process of burying something	Please log in or register to download the printable version of this worksheet.	
6.	a r r clue: writing tool filled with ink	6	
7.	o u e d clue: jumped on top of something	7	

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In the story, "The Time Capsule" you read about a girl who places items in time capsule and buries it in her backyard garden.

Imagine you were going to create a time capsule and bury it in your yard. Write a paragraph in which you list four things you would put in your time capsule. Give a reason for choosing each item.





ANSWER KEY

The Time Capsule

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- 1. In the beginning of the story, what did Anna's father think a time capsule was? c
 - a. a memory box
 - **b.** a machine for telling time
 - c. <u>a machine for traveling in time</u>
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Fill in the missing letters to create a word from the story.

Then, write the full word on the line. Be sure you spell each word correctly.



1. <u>principal</u>

clue: head of a school

1. <u>principal</u>

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