

TIME CAPSULE PROJECT

NAME:

CLASS AND NUMBER:

DATE:

THIS IS A WEEK PROJECT – YOU WILL HAVE TO UPLOAD IT TO YOUR TEAMS FOLSER ON THE 25TH MARCH

AN IMMERSION IN HISTORY

- TASK 1:** What is a time capsule? 200 words. You can use the following website or others to find the answer:
http://web.uvic.ca/vv/student/edges_of_time/timecapsules.html
- TASK 2**
Are there any examples of time capsules?
Search the Net looking for some examples of time capsules and write a summary.
 - When and where was it buried?
 - Which objects were buried inside?
 - Provide links to the news you found in local newspapers. Copy and paste the document below.
 - <https://paleofuture.gizmodo.com/time-capsule-for-the-year-2957-discovered-at-mit-1743378944>
 - Which different kinds of time capsules can you list?
- TASK 3** Why is it important to bury a time capsule? 150 words



BUILDING OUR OWN TIME CAPSULE

- TASK 4** Which different social, cultural, historic aspects do you consider necessary in order to offer an accurate representation of the time you are living in? (music, literature...) List them and explain your answers.
- TASK 5** Choose one object for each category that is a good representation of your time (e.g. If it is a DVD with music, try to specify which songs and singers you would include).
- TASK 6** Write a letter for the person who is going to find the time capsule telling him/her about life in 2018 in Santa Ana and San Rafael and your city/country. 200 words minimum



AN IMMERSION IN HISTORY: ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

1. FOLLOW THE WRITING CONVENTIONS

We can define conventions as **a set of generally accepted standards for written English**. We use conventions to make our writing more readable. In other words, we do things in a certain way so the reader can figure out what we're trying to say. Conventions include *spelling, punctuation, capitalization, grammar, and sentence structure*. Students should:

- Apply spelling rules correctly.
- Use correct punctuation to smoothly guide the reader through the paper.
- Use verb tenses correctly.
- Write sentences that express complete thoughts.
- Demonstrate paragraph organization and use smooth transitions.

2. BE CREATIVE IN YOUR PRESENTATION. It will be a power point although to upload to your Teams folder you will have to convert it into a pdf document.

3. CONTENTS should be extensive. Explain the story with details.

4. DON'T COPY AND PASTE the texts from the Net. Use that material but explain them with your own words.

ASPECTS TO BE EVALUATED	Final Mark
Power Point presentation elaboration	/10
TASK 1: What is a time capsule	/15
- Written Language Use.	
- Length.	
TASK 2	/15
Examples of time capsules.	
TASK 3: Why is it important to bury a time capsule	/15
Task 4: THE TIMES WE ARE LIVING IN	/15
TASK 5: OBJECTS FOR OUR TIME CAPSULE	/15
TASK 6: LETTER	/15
Total	/100