



Make a Time Capsule!

Recording history through writing and pictures is a great way for kids to both remember and process what is happening around them. These printable time capsule ideas for kids are a playful take on capturing some big events!

These printable pages are the beginning of a time capsule for your kids to tuck away. Pick and choose the pages that your kiddo wants to complete and maybe even spread them over a number of days. None of these pages mention a virus or pandemic even though that's the big news of today.

Instead these allow your child room for what's new in *their* world. Of course there have been changes, but for them many of those changes are based in new routines and such, not discussion of the actual world news.

If your kids are like mine, too much talk of news is scary and just too much to process. These pages give your child a place to express whatever is important to their days!

How to make a time capsule...

Now you've collected all these great time capsule ideas! Now it's time to decide what to put you're time capsule in. This can be as simple or as involved as you choose. Simple ways to contain your time capsule might be

-Manila envelope

-Empty and clean oatmeal container

-Shoe box

-Empty jar

Any of these containers can be used as is but consider making the time capsule container just as personal as what's inside. Start by covering up packaging with craft paper, newsprint, or old wrapping paper. Then personalize with doodles, stickers, or copies of photos. Use current events pages from newspapers to cover your box or container. Encourage your child to choose something personal.

Imagine opening this box in ten years or fifteen years! Include things that will help remember what right now is like!

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MY TIME CAPSULE



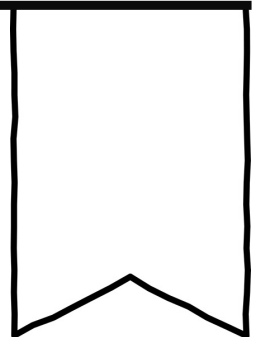
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MY NAME IS _____

THE YEAR IS _____

I AM _____

YEARS OLD



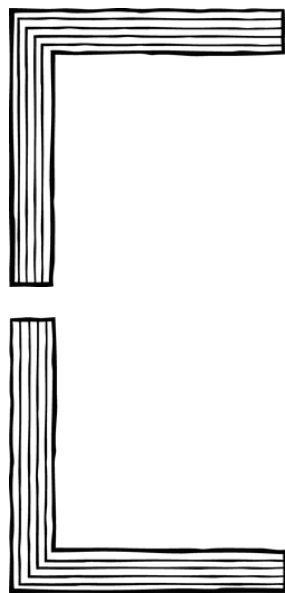
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In the news today.....



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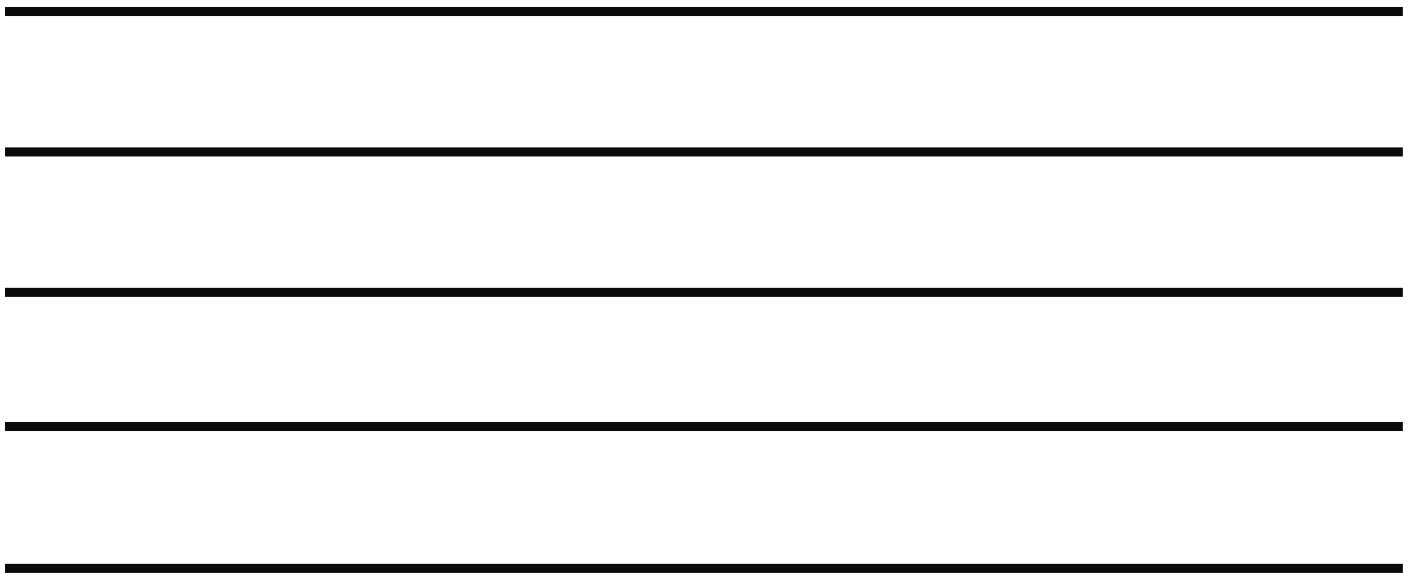
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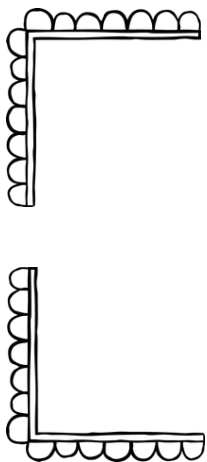
My family.....

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A large rectangular box containing five horizontal lines, intended for a child to draw or write about their family.

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In ten years..... _____



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My favorites...



FOOD _____

BOOK _____

MOVIE _____

SHOW _____

SONG _____

COLOR _____

HOBBY _____

GAME _____

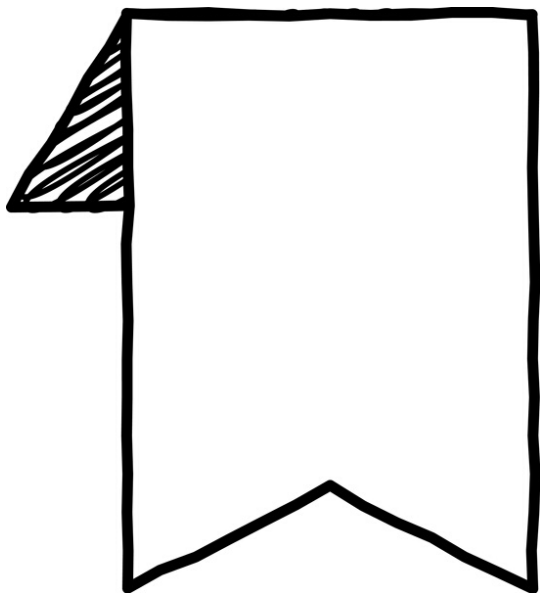
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The best day ever



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This day is....



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THINGS TO INCLUDE IN A TIME CAPSULE



- Photos
- Newspapers
- Magazine
- Receipts
- Letters
- Drawings
- Ticket stubs
- Hand/paw prints