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# Creating a Time Capsule

In this week's *Scholastic News*, you read about scientists who study mummies to gather evidence of how ancient Egyptians lived. Imagine that years from now, scientists are studying people and life as we know it today. What would you want them to learn about you? Time capsules are one way to communicate with people in the future. Time capsules are containers that are usually filled with goods or information, such as photographs or letters. The following list describes the type of information scientists might want to know about people of the past. On the lines below each description, write what materials you might put in a time capsule to give scientists that information.

**1. Rights and laws of civilization**

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**2. Evidence of the physical environment and of plants and animals of the world**

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**3. Education system and ways in which people communicate**

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**4. Types of goods and services used**

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**5. The way in which people dress, as well a other customs, such as art, music, and literature**

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**6. Types of jobs that people hold**

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**BONUS: What are some other things scientists might want to know about a society? What items might you put in your time capsule to help illustrate your society?**

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