

ACTIVITY 3 PRESERVING THE PAST

In *Survivors #1: The Empty City*, the Leashed Dogs must leave their homes forever. But before they leave, each dog takes something that will help them remember their longpaws. Sunshine brings her collar. Mickey brings a baseball glove. Bruno brings a yellow baseball cap.

If you had to leave home for a long time, what three items would you take with you to remember your house and friends? List your three items in the spaces below. Next to each item, write what it means to you.

List them here:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



Toward the end of *Survivors #1: The Empty City*, the dogs decide it's time to bury their items instead of carrying them. They create what people call a **time capsule**. A time capsule is a container filled with objects that are important today that people bury so that future generations can dig it up and learn about the past.

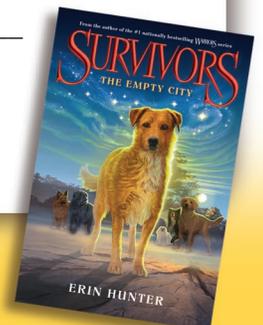
Imagine that 50 years from now a new group of students is sitting in your classroom. As a class, discuss what you would like those future students to know about you and what it's like going to school today. What objects might you leave behind for those future students and why?

In the space below, draft a letter to the students who will be sitting in your classroom 50 years from now. Explain what you are leaving for them to discover so they can know what it was like to live in 2013. Then sign your letter:

Dear Class of 2063,

Sincerely,

Mickey



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