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The Pop Culture Time Capsule

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers may vary, but students might suggest adding a current music album, a popular movie on Blu-ray, or a contemporary video game to the time capsule to represent modern pop culture.
2. Students might suggest that the experiences with the vintage artifacts enhanced the narrator's appreciation for the history of pop culture and its evolution over time. They might also mention how it deepened their connection to past eras.
3. Challenges could include finding and selecting the right modern-day artifacts to include, preserving them for future generations, and ensuring they remain relevant. Surprises might involve rediscovering forgotten gems and sparking curiosity in future explorers.
4. Students might choose events like Woodstock, the release of a groundbreaking movie, or a historic concert and express the desire to experience the music, fashion, and atmosphere of that particular time.

