

Name _____

The Social Media Time Capsule

Short Answer Key

1. The ancient laptop had a floppy disk drive and was from the early days of social media.
2. The photographs captured moments of friends taking selfies with digital cameras, posting comments on MySpace, and sharing their thoughts on AOL Instant Messenger, reflecting the early days of social media.
3. Early social media platforms mentioned in the story include MySpace, AOL Instant Messenger, Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.
4. The handwritten letters between friends who met online stood out because they showcased the genuine friendships that could be formed through early online connections.
5. Answers may vary, but students might suggest that the social media time capsule will help future generations understand the evolution of online communication, the impact of technology on society, and the connections people formed through social media.

