

CAUSE AND EFFECT: THE TIME CAPSULE

INSTRUCTIONS

Read the story and answer the questions that follow.

Everyone was getting ready for this year's school fair. Leo was writing a play. Darrell was making costumes for Leo's play.

Kendra and Matt were planning a "How Many Jelly Beans Are in the Jar?" contest.

Gino wanted to do something special for the fair. He hoped he might get ideas for the fair, but he couldn't think of anything. So, he went to the library. He read about fairs held at other schools. "I've got it!" he exclaimed suddenly. Everyone in the library looked up from their books.

Gino decided he would make a time capsule. "A time capsule holds things from our lives. The time capsule gets put underground. Then, in 100 years, people can open it up. They can learn what it was like to be us!"

Gino set to work. First he talked to classmates, parents, and teachers. He asked them what things should go into the capsule. Gino remembered that his uncle had an old metal trunk in his garage. His uncle didn't use it. It was gathering dust. So, Gino asked his uncle if he could have it. Next, Gino asked the school custodian for help. They picked a good place to bury the time capsule. Then, they dug a deep hole under a tree in the school yard.

Gino collected things to put in the trunk, but waited. On the day of the fair, Gino held a ceremony. He showed the crowd the things he picked out. Then, he carefully closed the trunk. Finally, the custodian lowered the trunk into the deep hole. Gino covered it up. He hoped people living in 100 years would be interested in learning about his time capsule.

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1. Gino went to the library because
 - a. A.the school custodian was there.
 - b. Darrell left a book about costumes in the library.
 - c. he wanted to put a book in his time capsule.
 - d. he wanted to get ideas for the fair.

2. Gina collected a metal trunk and things to put in it because
 - a. he was creating a time capsule for the fair.
 - b. he needed a place to store his library books.
 - c. he wanted to help his uncle clean out his garage.
 - d. Darrell needed it for the costumes.

3. Gino held a ceremony during the fair
 - a. to give awards for the best project at the school fair.
 - b. to read books about school fairs to everyone in the crowd.
 - c. to show people what he was putting in the time capsule.
 - d. so everyone would help dig a hole.

4. What effect did Gino want the time capsule to have on people in the future?
