Bank of Performance Assessment Tasks in English

Task 17

Time Capsule

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اسم الطالب/ة:

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تاريخ:
In this task you will present an item that you want to include in a time capsule that your class is making.

In order to make a time capsule, each pupil will contribute an item that characterizes life in the early 21st century – something he or she would like people in the future to know about. The items are to be placed in a big box and buried in the ground for future generations to discover and open.

Note: Read the checklist on page 5 before you begin working.

After you finish, read the checklist again and check each item.
Instructions

1. Choose an item (or a picture of an item) that you would like people in the future to find. (Note: This should be done at home.)

2. Write a note to put in the time capsule along with the item. Explain:
   (a) what your item is
   (b) what it is used for
   (c) how you think it characterizes the life that we are living in the early 21st century

Remember to write in the present tense.

Write at least five sentences
Write your note here.
Write at least five sentences.
Pay attention to spelling and grammar.
After you have completed the task, use this list to check your work.

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<td><strong>1.</strong></td>
<td>I chose an item to put in the time capsule.</td>
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<td><strong>2.</strong></td>
<td>I wrote a note about: ♦ what the item is ♦ what it is used for ♦ how I think it characterizes the life we are living in the early 21st century</td>
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<td><strong>3.</strong></td>
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<td>I started each sentence with a capital letter and ended it with a period.</td>
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Teacher’s Comments

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