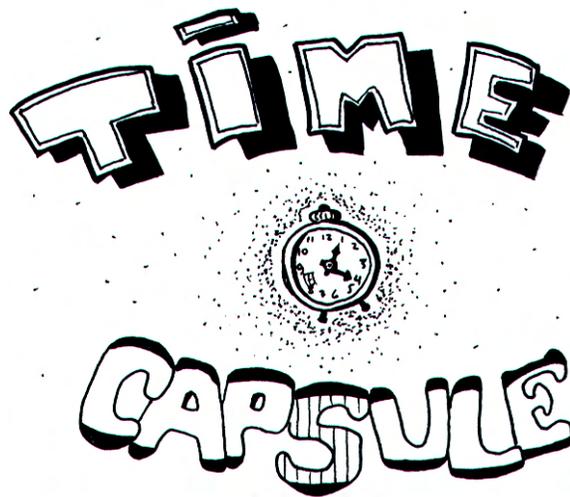


INTRODUCTION

This book provides busy teachers with easy-to-use, printable lessons that can be used in the 4-8classroom quickly, and without additional planning. The 8 lessons were designed to be short and practical as many teachers, if they had a choice, would likely prefer spending their busy days (and nights) teaching, marking and preparing for classes.

HOW TO USE THE BOOK:

1. Print the pages that you plan on handing out to your students.
2. To save paper, it is recommended that you create an overhead sheet that can be used to explain each lesson to your students. Some schools have more advanced technological classroom tools such as computer projectors, which enable teachers to teach directly from the images of individual book pages. When deciding which worksheets to hand out, instead of photocopying every page, you may want to photocopy only those you choose and then instruct the students how to organize and setup the rest in their notebooks..
3. Use the included evaluation sheets to evaluate student work, or develop your own that best fits your particular evaluations policies and the curriculum.
4. Placing all photocopied and given handouts in individual file folders may be a strategy that will help all students remain well organized. It will also make it easier to collect their work for marking.
5. Have fun!



This activity needs to be initiated within the first week of a school year. Your students need to be told that all drawn and written work to follow will be kept permanently sealed for an agreed length of time. When the capsule is opened will depend on the length of time a class will spend together. Some classes are together for only one year, but there are others that may remain as a class for several years. If, for example, you are teaching a grade five class for a full year, the “official capsule opening day” should take place within the last week of school. Incorporate this event into your language arts program.

WHAT SHOULD GO INSIDE?

Items that will be a surprise and fun for students to see again after being put away for extended period of time while attitudes, interests, friends, habits, maturity, and even physical appearances change. It is up to the teacher to decide what their students should be placing inside the Time Capsule (several ideas have been provided) but it is strongly recommended that you instruct your students to brainstorm additional ideas, make a list of their own (this is always popular and fun) and then present it to others in class. Write all generated ideas on the blackboard and then narrow down the list to a small list of favorites. In addition to the provided sheets and writing activities, consider including the following:

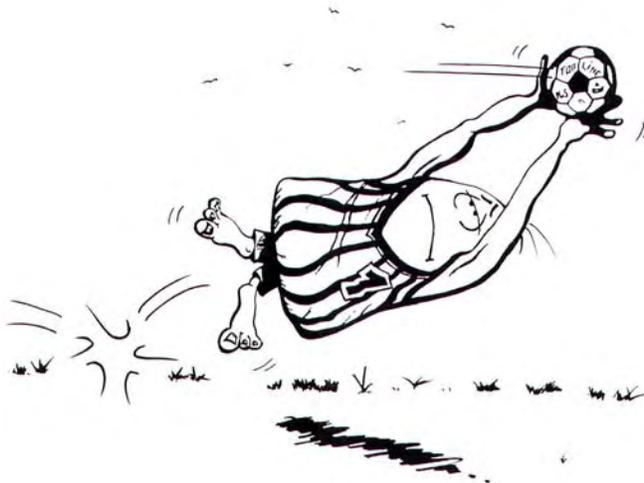
- student and family photographs, newspaper or a magazine, digital photos of friends
- sentimental objects, taped/recorded messages and voices, etc.,
- items that document a day, period, era, a particular time with its unique characteristics

If you could wave a magic wand and instantly have all of your wishes answered...

a) What would your very first wish be?

b) If you could, of course, be number one in the world at anything. What would that be?

c) What things at home, at school, within your area, or the world, would you change and why? Explain.



Dear Teacher,

Below is a list of the rest of the practical, timesaving books that are available at www.TimesaversForTeachers.com. Some of them are not only printable, but also “interactive”. This means that you can literally TYPE information directly onto the pages and then SAVE as a new file. “Life is too short to waste time”

Teacher’s Binder: Huge collection of high quality, printable, interactive, often-used classroom forms, sheets and handouts that help teachers with classroom management tasks and paperwork while saving time (256 pages).

Printable and Interactive, Click HERE: www.timesaversforteachers.com/teachers-binder

Report Card and IEP Comments: 180 page collection of 1,830 report card comments for teachers, organized according to subject, topic, length, positive/negative nature.

Click HERE: www.timesaversforteachers.com/report-card-comments

1000 Quick Writing Ideas: Motivate students to begin writing by giving them **1000** writing ideas and prompts!

Click HERE: www.timesaversforteachers.com/1000-quick-writing-ideas (language forms included)

Substitute Teacher Instructions Kit: Organizes substitute teacher instructions effectively and thoroughly!

Printable and Interactive, Click HERE: www.timesaversforteachers.com/substitute-teacher-kit

The Essay Writing Kit: Helps organize common essay planning/writing tasks simpler and far less frustrating for students.

Printable and Interactive, Click HERE: www.timesaversforteachers.com/essay-writing-kit

Spelling Activities for Spelling Lists: Printable, visually attractive spelling activities, ready for use.

Click HERE: www.timesaversforteachers.com/spelling-activities-for-spelling-lists

Classroom Awards, Certificates and Passes: This book contains exactly what the title suggests.

Printable and Interactive, Click HERE: www.timesaversforteachers.com/classroom-awards

Math Timesavers: collection of difficult-to-find, often-used forms, masters and reproducible sheets for a 1-8 class.

Click HERE: www.timesaversforteachers.com/math-timesavers

Just Multiply It: Teaches students multiplication facts in a fun, quick, organized, and visually appealing way!

Click HERE: www.timesaversforteachers.com/just-multiply-it

Just Teach It: Fun end-of-the-year language unit - students research, prepare and teach classmates - very popular!

Click HERE: www.timesaversforteachers.com/just-teach-it