Culture Capsule

A culture capsule is a set of items than can help someone understand your culture.

1 **Language Models** Try to write the missing words. Then listen to check.

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2 **Think time** What things could help someone understand your culture? Write some ideas.

3 Work with a partner from your country. You are making a culture capsule to send to another country. The people do not know about your culture.

What will you put into the capsule? The things should show what your country is really like. You can put in 10 things. Only one can be a book.

4 Now join another pair. Explain your choices. Listen to theirs.

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*English Firsthand 2*, Helgesen, Brown & Wiltshier.
Language model script. (note to teachers – some items are intentionally vague – i.e., more than one possibility. that’s to give them a reason to listen to check.

Let’s put in some rice. It’s such an important food. I think so, too.
How about a cooking video? That’s a good item.
I think we should add our county’s flag. It’s important but does it explain our culture?
We could include a pop music CD. Right. Which one?