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Capsule Countdown

Directions: Read the passage. List the events in order. Then decide which steps are **most important** and **least important**, and explain why.



On Friday afternoon, Ms. Carter's class gathered in the school courtyard to create a time capsule. First, students voted on which items best represented their school year. Next, they placed the chosen items into a metal container and carefully sealed the lid. After that, the custodian helped them dig a deep hole near the flagpole. Then, the class lowered the container into the ground and filled the hole with soil. Finally, Ms. Carter recorded the burial location on a school map and announced the date when the capsule would be opened.

Sequence the Events

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.

Event Importance Rank: Answer each question using complete sentences.

1. Which event in the sequence is the **most important** for the success of the time capsule? Explain why.
2. Which event in the sequence is the **least important**? Explain your reasoning.
3. Choose one middle event and explain how it helps the final outcome.