

Welcome to Class Three!

Memories R' Us



Memories are a way of holding on:

- to the things you love,
- to the things you are,
- to things you want to keep.

Our goal is to help you

- create, organize, write, preserve and share your special memories.

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Class Three Agenda

1. Quick Review of Class 2
2. How Did You Do?
3. The Power of Sharing
4. "I Will Finish" Scheduling
5. Software and Scanning Highlights
6. Next Class- Software Demonstration

Review: Photo Selection

- This is not a Photo Album, But A Story Supported By Photos
- Quality Not Quantity. Use 1-3 Per Page usually
- The C's- Content, Composition, Clarity, Contrast
- Try for Specific or Obvious Subject per Photo (crop?)
- Avoid unknown places and people unless they are explained
- Think About a Reader Seeing This in 2025! Is It Understandable?

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are needed to see this picture.



Review: Focus, Focus, Focus

- Keep In Mind
 - Why Are You Writing?
 - What Point(s) Does Each Story Make?
 - Who Is The Reader
- What You Are Not Doing
 - Best Memory Booklet- Not a Biography
 - Text and Photos- Not a Photo Album
 - Quality Memories- More Is Not Better
- In Your Own Words
 - Write naturally, don't write out of character
 - Perfection is not a priority, the story is the story.

How Did You Do?

- Questions of Photo Management?
- Questions On Writing Tips?
- Any Interesting Experiences?

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The Power of Sharing

Working shoulder to shoulder

- keeps you motivated,
- reminds you of goals,
- contributes ideas and solutions,
- helps set up work sessions,
- adds access to more photos and stories,
- and makes the time fly by
- It doesn't exclude working on your own time too, if you like.

An Example of Sharing

Goal: Family Communications,
Grandparents Sharing With
Grandchildren



Topic: Choose something you can
both relate to, something you have in
common - school, best friends,
favorite trips, sports....

Sharing Memories Can Bridge The Generation Gap

- Sharing Can Help Kids Relate To You
- Sharing Helps You Express Yourself
- Sharing Creates Two Way Conversation
- Sharing Help Kids Gain Perspective
- Kids Enjoy Helping with Technology
- Everyone Wins!!

Challenges!!

- We Don't Have Anything In Common
- They Live In a Different World
- They Are Too Busy To Talk
- They Think We're Old Fashioned
- We Only See Them Now and Then
- I Don't Write Well
- My PC skills Make Me Look Dumb

We'll Show You How F7 & Rewarding It
Is!!

Solutions!!

- Anything In Common: Everyone was a kid once - think about topics that would have interested you at your grandchild's age
- Different World: let them tell you about it, listen
- Too Busy: Work in short bursts - the way a jigsaw puzzle stays on the card table and people do a few pieces at a time

Solutions!!

- Old Fashioned: Make that sound exotic and adventurous rather than stodgy or superior
- See Them Now and Then: Plan ahead to bring materials, questions, stories to make the most of your time, continue by phone and email
- Don't Write Well: You can refine your writing later (but leave grandkid's story as is)
- My PC skills Make Me Look Dumb: It's a good chance to make the grandkid feel important and useful

Exercise

- Goal: communicate with grandkids, bond, find commonalities
- Topic: best friends
- Milestones: our oldest childhood friend
- Role play: with a partner - one plays grandparent, and one plays grandchild - think of 3 questions to ask the other about their oldest friend

Exercise

- Role play: with a partner - one plays grandparent, and one plays grandchild
- What pictures will you each have of your oldest best friend? First meeting? Favorite adventure? Funniest story?
- Use your workbooks to brainstorm/write keywords and make notes on possible photos while chatting w/partner
- On the next page, try writing out an anecdote
- In your workbook, we have left several pages open for this kind of sharing work in your own projects

Examples

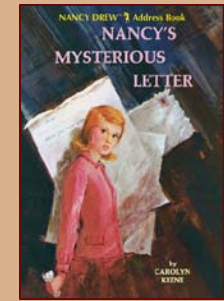
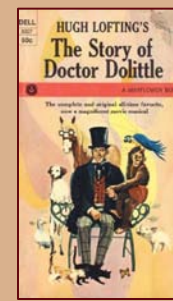
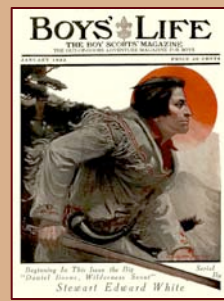
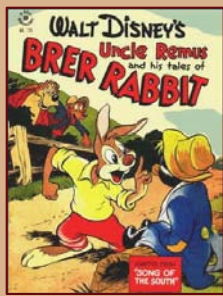
Here are more topics you might try to get the ball rolling with the grandkids:



Keywords

My Favorite Stories about favorite Toys

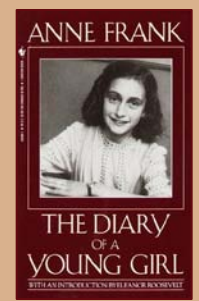
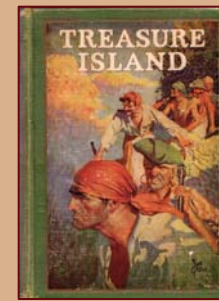
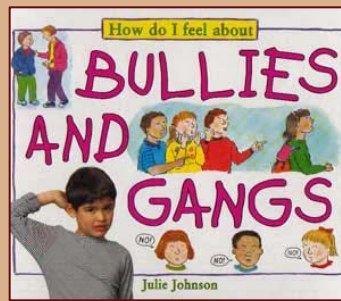
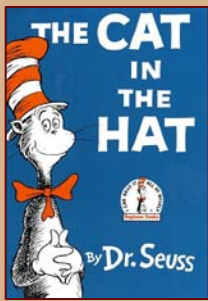
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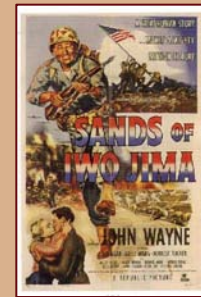
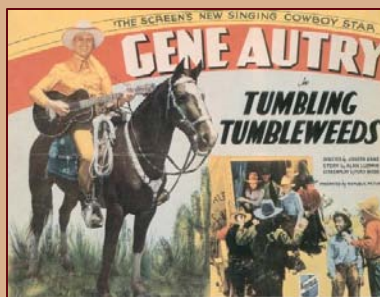
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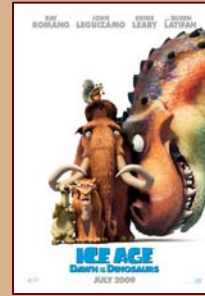
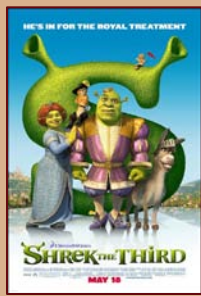
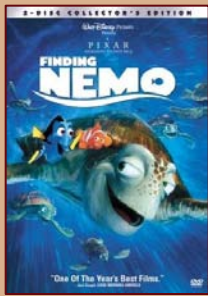
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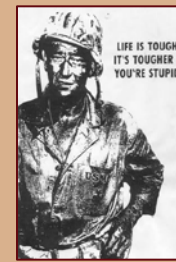
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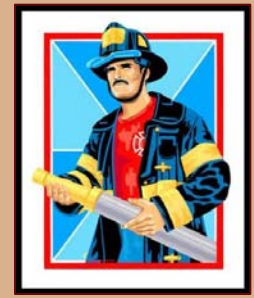
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My Favorite Stories about People I admire

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Other Topics of Interest

- Favorite Clothes and Why
- Foods You Liked The Best
- Music You Enjoyed and Why
- Your Favorite Radio/TV Shows
- Favorite/Worst School Subjects
- Your Top Hobbies
- Your Greatest Adventure While Young
- What You Wanted To Be When You Grew Up

Pick One or Two a Month or Vacation

Your Memories R'US Booklet

1. Make This a Collection
2. Put Them in a Booklet
3. Or Just Save Them
4. When They are Older, These Will Be Memories They Treasure.

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Who Else Can You Work With?

- Old Friends
- Siblings, Cousins
- Spouse
- Think of a person you'd like to work with and a topic you'd work on with that person. Share?

You can also work online!

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Class Three Agenda

Next: "I Will Finish" Scheduling

Later: Software Look Ahead

Next Class- Software Demonstration

Steps Toward Success

1. Make The Project Fun
2. Share With Someone
3. Have Impending Events
4. Schedule Backwards

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Making The Project Move Forward

- A. Remember Your Goal
- B. Cherry Pick Topics You Loved
- C. Create Milestones That Are EZ
- D. Organize Your Material Within Milestones
- E. Add Some Humor
- F. Get Feedback as You Go

- G. *“Remember You Are Writing about Memories not a Full Biography or Dr. Zhivago”- BG*

Share Your Work Project

Working With Others Helps:

1. Reinforce Learning and Recall
2. Generate Ideas
3. Check On Facts
4. Learn Software
5. Stay on Schedule

Example of An Impending Event Plus Sharing

You and Your Grandchild Commit to Creating a Book:

- Ready for Christmas
- Parents Anniversary
- A Birthday Present
- A Get Well Gift
- A Reunion

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Must Tell Everyone You Are Doing It!!

Scheduling Backwards

Simple to Do:

- Set Your Impending Event Date
- List Steps Needed To Get There
- Assign A Date For Each Small Step
- Then Focus on Each Date
- Have Fun!

Scheduling Backwards

Step

Duration

Date

Practice Session

- * Open Your Workbook
 - * Select One Impending Event
 - * Pick A Topic You Hope To Complete
 - * Subtract Weeks
 - To Get The Book Published or put it together yourself
 - To Write The Story
 - To Organize The Pictures
 - To Organize The Material For the Story
 - To Get Feedback
 - That Is The Start Date
 - Note All On A Calendar or post this somewhere you'll see it
- *Important: Set Event To Celebrate Each Time You Meet A Schedule!!*

Software Look Ahead

Three packages I have tried:

- Shutterfly
- Kodak Easy Share
- HP Snapfish



Go to our Backwhen Website

- Click on “Create a Book”
- Watch the “Tutorials”

Try these out at home and

Bring Your Questions to the Next Class

Thanks For Coming

Remember, There Wouldn't Be A Future, If You Didn't Have A Past. Yogi Bera



Our Goal is Your Success.

See You Next Class!