



My Family and My Future

CONNECTING PAST AND FUTURE



RESPOND to Mei's family's journey by thinking about your family's roots that were planted by those who came before you. What life lessons, cultural traditions, and values can you learn from family photos, artifacts, or stories passed down from generation to generation?

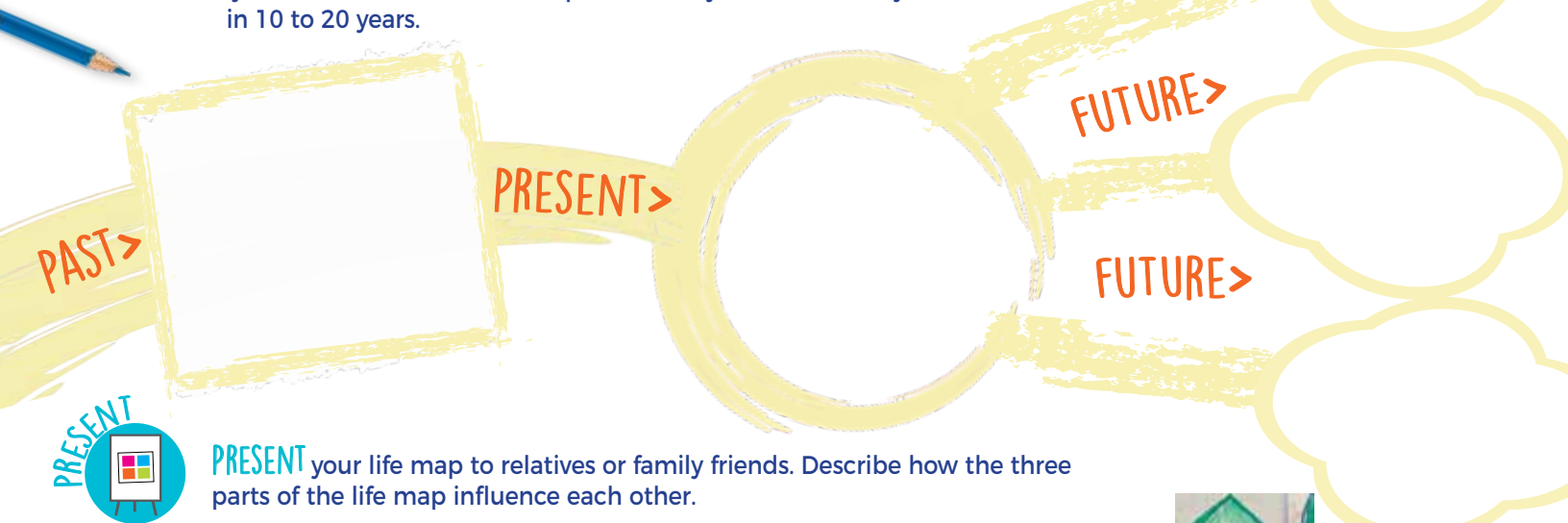


Past Present Future



CREATE a three-part life map that shows:

1. the past—draw those who came before you or yourself as a younger child
2. you right now—sketch what you enjoy doing or challenges you face
3. your future—consider several possibilities you envision for yourself in 10 to 20 years.



PRESENT your life map to relatives or family friends. Describe how the three parts of the life map influence each other.



CONNECT your family members' life maps to how you could learn about others. How do cultural traditions, family history, and personal aspirations influence each individual?

Asking questions and listening respectfully are great ways to find out what you have in common with others and how each person is unique.



Past



Present



Future

Note for teachers and parents:

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