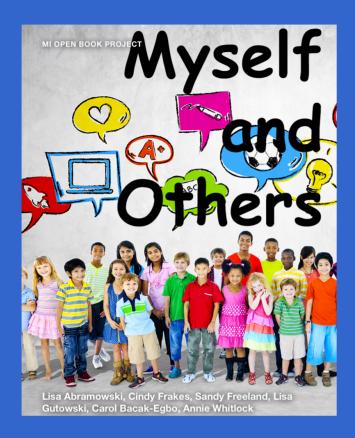


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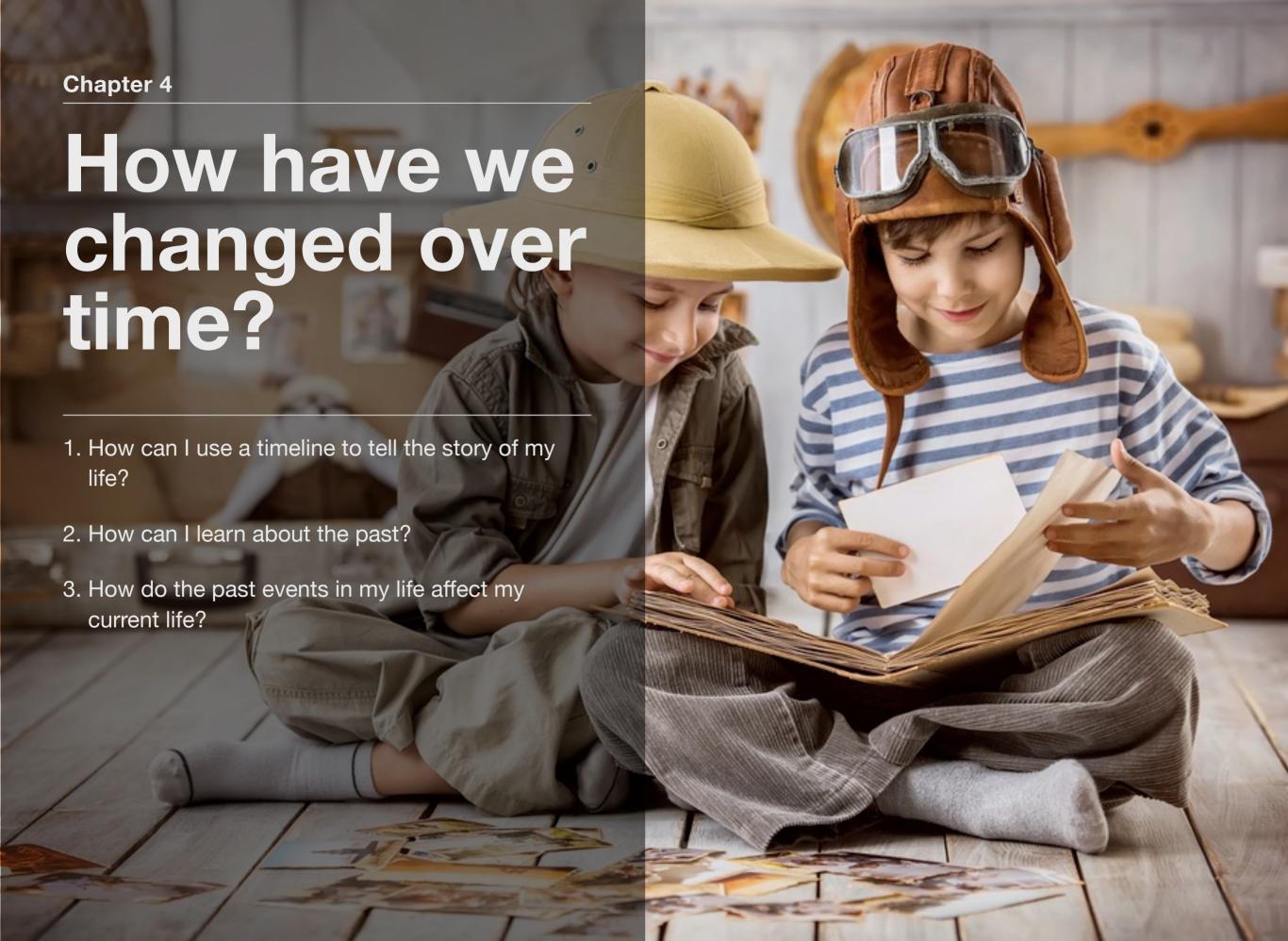






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For Teachers

This chapter introduces students to history by exploring the ideas of past, present, and future. Students learn about timelines and eventually construct their own timeline of important events in their lives. Through it all they learn about how people learn about the past.

In future grades students begin to learn about the history of our state, our country, and our world. In the early grades however, students learn about history through a much smaller lens. In kindergarten it's all about "me" - the kindergarten individual.

As with every chapter, we recommend you introduce the compelling question for the chapter with your students before beginning this unit. This grounds students in the focus of what they will be learning about as you move together through each section.

We provide several opportunities for your students to learn about, practice with, and ultimately create timelines of their lives. These are great experiences for students to share about themselves and learn from one another.



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This is Sofia. She is in Kindergarten just like you! Drag and drop the events from Sofia's life to put them in order and create a timeline!

Section 1

How can I use a timeline to tell the story of my life?

QUESTIONS TO GUIDE INQUIRY

- 1. How can I use a timeline to tell the story of my life?
- 2. How can I learn about the past?
- 3. How do the past events in my life affect my current life?

WORDS TO INTRODUCE

past

timeline

future

For the Teacher:

K-H2.0.1 - Distinguish among the past, present, and future.

K-H2.0.2 - Create a timeline using events from their own lives (e.g., birth, crawling, walking, loss of first tooth, first day of school).

K-H2.0.3 - Describe ways people learn about the past (e.g., photos, artifacts, diaries, stories, videos).

Teacher Directions

This chapter includes a lot on the idea of past, present, and future. This simple interactive is a quick formative check for teachers. Have students raise their hands for each picture then click to hear the reader give the answer. place.

Teacher Directions

This check can be done full group Complete this section by having the proper order by dragging and lives. dropping each tile to the right



Teacher Directions

or independently. Have students kids put together a simple timeline place each stage of Sofia's life in of four important moments in their





Look at your shoes. Do they have laces? If they do, do you know how to tie them?



If you do know how to tie your shoes, it's because you learned how in the past. The **past** is time that has already happened. It can mean a long time ago or yesterday.



A long time ago, you were a baby. You looked a lot different than you do now. Other things were different too.



When you were a baby, you couldn't dress yourself. Your family had to help you.



Now you can dress yourself!





When you were a baby, you couldn't eat regular food. You had to eat baby food and soft food because you didn't have teeth.



Now you can eat lots of healthy food.



When you were a baby, you probably slept in a crib to keep you safe.



Now you can sleep in a bed.



When you were a baby, you didn't know how to walk or to talk. You had to learn how. Now you can do these things and many others! What are some other things you have learned how to do since you were a baby?

Interactive 4.1 Which Happened First?



The things you have learned how to do happened in a certain order or sequence. Look at the pictures above. What do you think this boy learned first, how to put his shoes on or how to tie them?



Before the boy could learn how to tie his shoes, he had to learn how to put them on!



Before you could write your name, you had to learn how to hold a pencil correctly.



Before you could run, you had to learn how to walk.



You can share the important parts of your life with a timeline. A **timeline** is a special set of words or pictures that shows events in the order they happened.

Interactive 4.2 Sofias Timeline



This is Sofia. She is in Kindergarten just like you! Drag and drop the events from Sofia's life to put them in order and create a timeline!



Now it is your turn to create a timeline of your own life. You will need to include four important events in sequence. You may use real photos or draw pictures. At home, ask your family to help you remember some of the important things you have done.



If you can't tie your shoes yet, don't worry. You will learn how to in the future. The **future** is time that hasn't happened yet.



You are growing and changing everyday. What are some things you will learn how to do in the future?

How can I learn about the past?

QUESTIONS TO GUIDE INQUIRY

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WORDS TO INTRODUCE:

photograph

stories

artifacts

present

Teacher Directions

Many students know what pictures are but haven't made the connection about how they are a way to learn about the past. Stopping here to share some old pictures is a great extension activity.

Teacher Directions

It doesn't have to be a long

discussion, but having each

student verbalize something that

happened in their past to a

partner is a great way to reinforce

grade book.

this concept.

Teacher Directions

This phone sorting activity reinforces what they've learned about the past and timelines. A similar version appears in the first grade book.





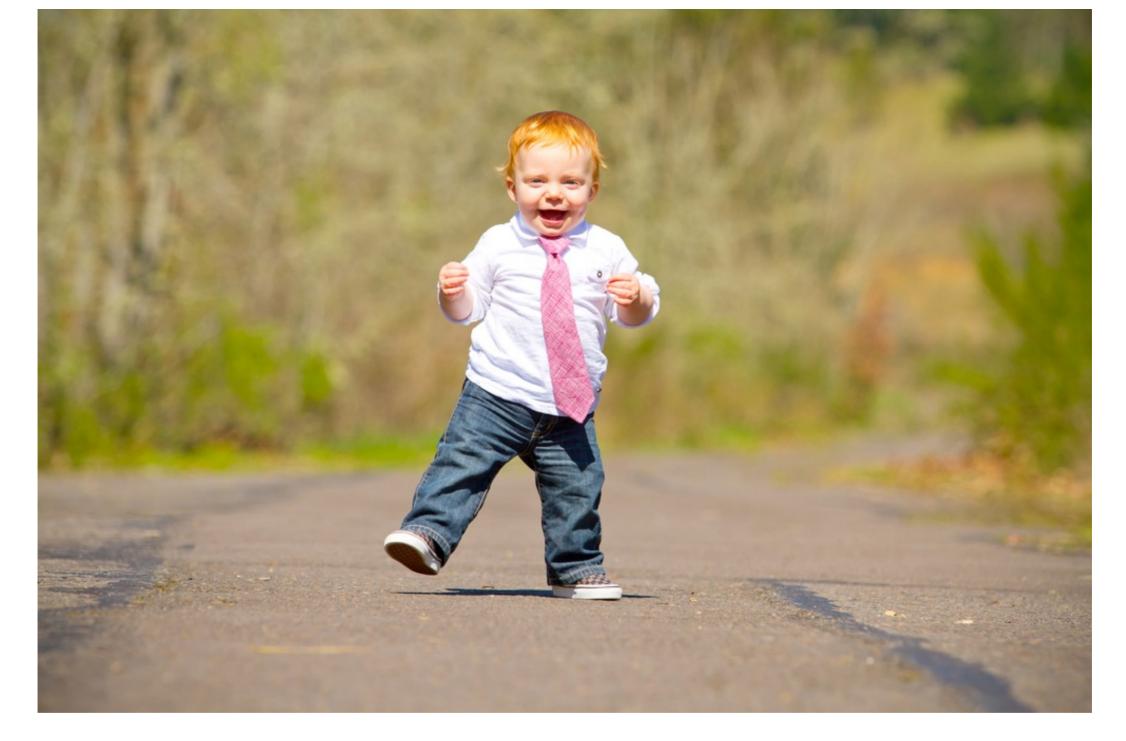




Do you remember when you were born? Do you remember when you got your first tooth? Do you remember when you started to walk?



There are many things we can't remember because we were too small. But how do we find out what happened?



Does your family have a picture of you when you were a baby? This picture is called a photograph. A **photograph** shows you doing something in the past.

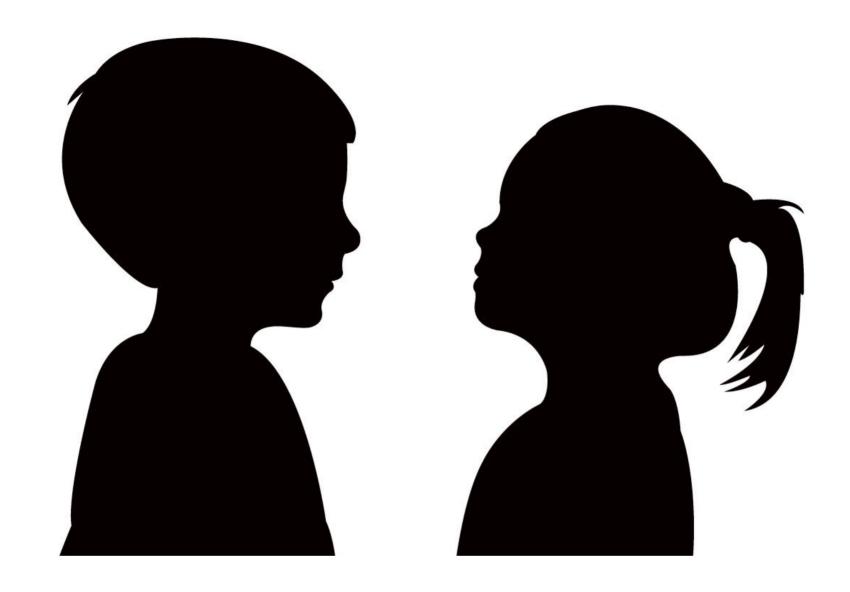




Sometimes we don't have pictures to help us learn about the past. Can you think of another way?



Does your family talk about the day you were born? Do you talk about the time you learned how to ride your bike? These are **stories** to help us remember when we did something in the past.



Turn to a partner and tell them a story about something you did in the past. Remember the past is something that happened a long time ago or even yesterday.

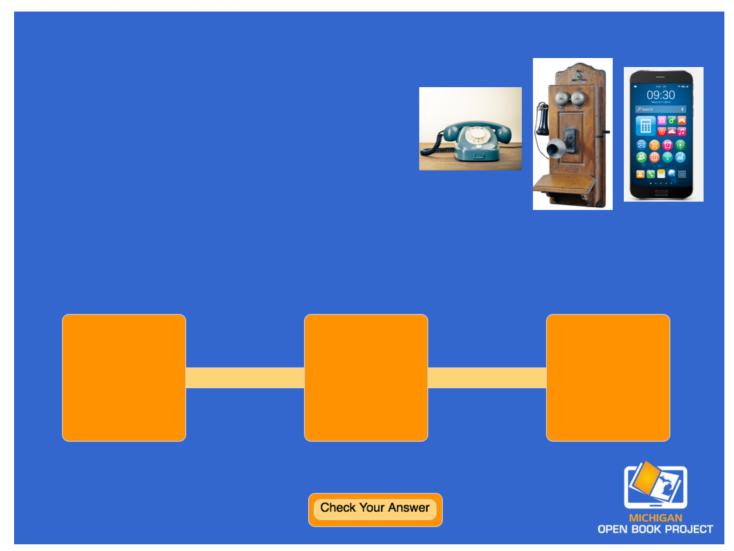


Do you have a toy or stuffed animal that you have had for a long time? This is called an **artifact**. An artifact is an object we keep to help us remember the past.



Artifacts look different over time. Look at these two toy dogs. They look different but they are still both toys. Which one do you think is from the past? How can you tell?

Interactive 4.3 Phone Sort



Look at these phones. Can you put them in order from oldest to newest?



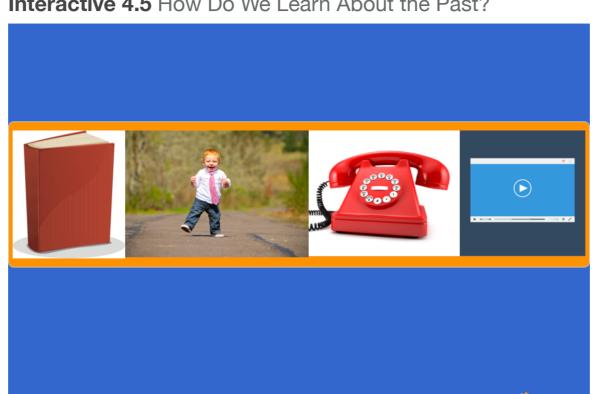


The oldest phone is from the past or long ago. The newest phone is the kind we use today, which is called the present. The **present** is the time that is happening now.

Interactive 4.4 Boy Gets HIs First Bike



Videos are another way we can learn about our past. Let's watch a video of a boy getting his first bicycle.



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Interactive 4.5 How Do We Learn About the Past?

There are four things we use to help us learn about the past. We just talked about them. Can you remember what the four things are?

How do the past events in my life affect my current life?

QUESTIONS TO GUIDE INQUIRY

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Teacher Directions

This section brings things all together. Stop on the first page and ask kids to think about something that happened to them when they were younger as a connection back to the first two sections.

Teacher Directions

Ending this section is the first step At the end of this section and

- thinking about an important moment that affects them now.

Teacher Directions

chapter, return to the compelling question: How have we changed over time?
Students can complete a short paragraph with illustrations to show how much they've learned!







Look at this messy baby learning how to use a spoon!

Can you believe that just a few years ago,

YOU had to learn how to use a spoon too?



Learning how to use a spoon was something you learned in the past.

Now, you don't need help anymore! You can use a spoon all by yourself in the present.





Just like learning to use a spoon, the things that you learned or did in the past make a difference in the present.

Learning to ride a bike with training wheels in the past helped this girl be able to ride a bike all by herself in the present.



This little girl learned the alphabet in the past. Now, in the present, she can read!



This little boy's mom had a baby in the past.

Now, in the present, he has a little sister to play with!



This little boy moved to a different town in his past.

Now, in the present, he has new friends!





This little girl's family got a tiny kitten in the past.

Now, in the present, she has a cat to love!



We are who we are today because of all of the things that happened in our past! Our past makes each of us unique.



What is something that happened in your past that has made a difference in your present life?

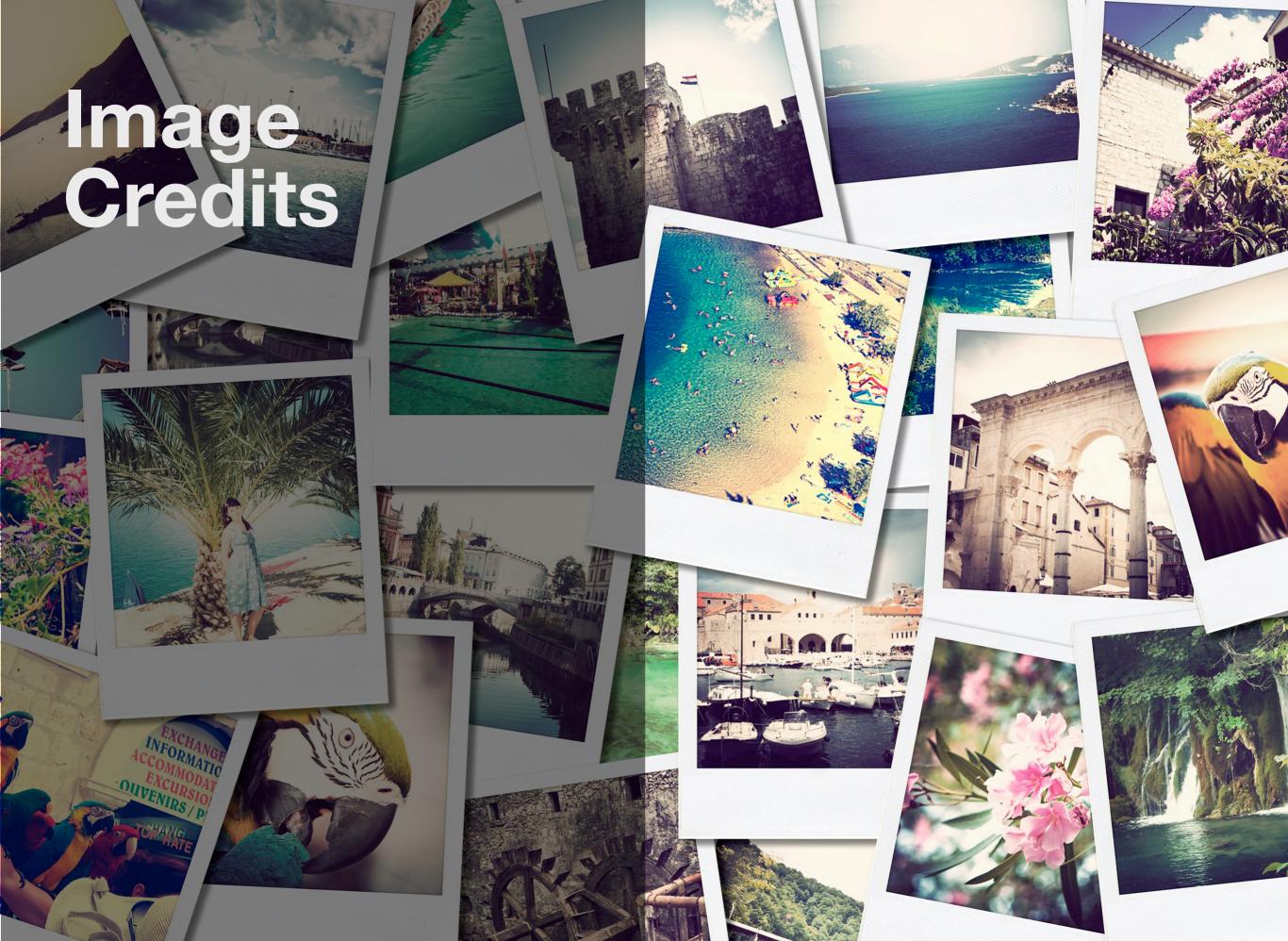


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