

A Letter Through Time: Connecting Across Generations

Instructions:

In *Akata Witch*, Sunny experiences a defining moment when she reads a letter from her grandmother. Through this letter, she learns more about herself and finally feels whole.

Now, imagine it's 100 years from now. You have a descendant—perhaps a great-grandchild, great-niece, or distant cousin—who has always felt a special connection to you, even though you've never met. They've heard stories about how they remind others of you, but they don't fully understand why.

Your task is to write them a letter. In your letter, share:

- What's important to you
- The values you hold most dearly
- What makes you unique
- Words of encouragement and wisdom

Your goal is to help them feel seen and understood—just like Sunny's grandmother's letter did for her.

Planning Your Letter

Before you begin, take a few moments to brainstorm:

1. What do you want your descendant to know about you?
2. What life lessons or values do you want to pass down?
3. What words of encouragement would you give them?
4. What makes you unique, and how might they see that in themselves?

Write Your Letter

Write your letter. Be personal, thoughtful, and encouraging!

Reflection Questions

After writing your letter, take a moment to reflect:

1. How do you think your words might impact your descendant?
2. How did it feel to think about what you want to pass on to future generations?
3. What do you hope they take away from your letter?

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