

# NORTHSTAR 3e Level 1

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## Video Activity Worksheet

### Unit 5: Strength in Numbers

#### *Saving Memories*

## Comprehension

### Predict

*This video shows interviews of people recording their special memories. What are some ways a person could record their memories?*

**Study these words. Then watch the video.**

**chip in:** each person in a group chips in gives a small amount of money so that they can buy something

**courtship:** the time when a man and woman have a romantic relationship before getting married

**dispatches:** sends a person or thing somewhere

**equipment:** the tools, machines, clothes, etc. that you need for a particular activity

**fading (adj.):** slowly disappearing

**grip (n.):** a strong hold on something

**rounder:** more complete

**session:** a period of time when people work or do a particular activity

**snatching:** taking something from someone very quickly

**specially:** for one particular purpose

**tagged (v.):** someone is tagged when another person touches them with the ball while playing baseball

**technicians:** people who have a job that involves using special machines or scientific equipment

**trained (adj.):** skilled to do a particular job



## Focus

**Watch the video. Choose the correct answer. Circle a, b, or c.**

Who provided the technicians and equipment necessary to record the interviews you watched in this video segment?

- a. the Library of Congress
- b. the Memory Loss Initiative
- c. the family

## Comprehension

**Read the statements. Then watch the video again. Choose True or False for each statement. Circle T or F.**

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| 1. At the end of each recording session, families get a CD of the interview. | T | F |
| 2. A copy of each interview is filed in the Library of Congress.             | T | F |
| 3. Any family can request an interview, free of charge.                      | T | F |
| 4. The Memory Loss Initiative decides what questions to ask.                 | T | F |

## Speaking

**What family member would you like to see interviewed by the Memory Loss Initiative? What questions would you like to ask?**

## Writing

**Write about a memory from your life that is special to you.**

