

## Mr. Browne's October Precept

Mr. Browne's precept for October was:

**YOUR DEEDS ARE YOUR MONUMENTS.**

He told us that this was written on the tombstone of some Egyptian guy that died thousands of years ago. Since we were just about to start studying ancient Egypt in history, Mr. Browne thought this was a good choice for a precept.

Our homework assignment was to write a paragraph about what we thought the precept meant or how we felt about it.

This is what I wrote:

*This precept means that we should be remembered for the things we do. The things we do are the most important things of all. They are more important than what we say or what we look like. The things we do outlast our mortality. The things we do are like monuments that people build to honor heroes after they've died. They're like the pyramids that the Egyptians built to honor the pharaohs. Only instead of being made out of stone, they're made out of the memories people have of you. That's why your deeds are like your monuments. Built with memories instead of with stone.*

### **Task:**

Choose a precept from the **Part B Precept Choice Cards** and write a postcard to Mr Browne at Beecher Prep School, writing as August. Explain what your chosen precept might mean to August and how he might feel about it, at the point we're at in the book.

Use August's example above to help you structure your explanation.