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### **“Blue Beard”**

Often, the person we become as an adult is related to experiences growing up. Think about Blue Beard and his behavior.

Think about what Blue Beard might have been like as a child. Think about where he lived; how family, friends and neighbors might have treated him; think about the experiences he might have had that made him the cruel man he later became.

Write a “time capsule” letter from Blue Bear’s point of view, explaining how his childhood made him into the adult he became. This letter will be read by his last wife and the officers who killed him. In this letter, give a general picture of Blue Beard’s life and detail those things that explain why he grew up to be so cruel. As you write, think about those things that might make the reader better understand his behavior.