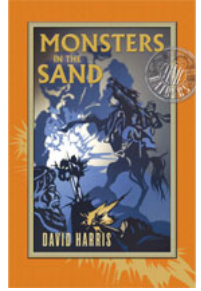


Monsters in the Sand

Time Raiders #2: Austen Layard discovers Nineveh

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Celebrity Report

Choose a famous person, alive or dead, from history. Interview them and write their answers. You may have your research notes beside you. Be prepared for some surprises in what they tell you.

Some regular questions for your celebrity, to make them feel safe:

- What are they famous for and what do they feel about that fame?
- What were their low times when they almost gave up? Why did they keep going?
- What makes all their struggles worthwhile?

And now, about your celebrity's childhood:

- Do they like or hate their name, and why?
- Did the time and place of their birth have any importance to them?
- When they were a child, with whom did they have the best and worst times within their family?
- What is their best childhood memory?
- How did their childhood influence them?
- What were they afraid of, and do they still have that fear?

Now for some surprises for your celebrity. If they can't answer a question, insist they tell you. If they refuse, ask them why:

- Are you fire or ice, and why?
- What are three things that make you really angry?
- What is your passion?
- What are three nice things your friends say about you?
- What are three rotten things your enemies say about you?
- If you had only one thing to say to all the world to help make it a better place, what would that be?