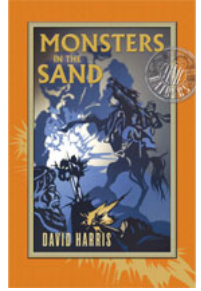


# Monsters in the Sand

Time Raiders #2: Austen Layard discovers Nineveh

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## Survivor

**Austen Layard lived and worked in places where war, famine or other disasters made many people homeless and they became refugees.**

**Imagine yourself as a refugee who's just arrived in Australia. Write why you are a refugee.**

**It's your first day in an Australian school. Answer these questions:**

- What clothes will you wear, why, and what do you feel about wearing these clothes?
- What food will you eat at school, and why?
- What food do you really miss from home?
- What do the Australian students talk about?
- What do you need to learn fast?
- What things will help you make friends?
- What are the worst things about not belonging to the world you're now in?
- What are the best things about not belonging?
- What seems to be really important to the students around you?
- What things do you believe in that seem strange to the students in your class?
- When you become more 'Australian' what will your family think about you?