

## Biography Research Record – Step Four

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### Some Suggested Questions

- Where was this person born? In what year?
- Where did this person grow up?
- What does/did this person do for a living?
- Why is this person famous? What did this person do to become famous?
- What words would you use to describe this person physically?
- What words would you use to describe this person's personality?
- How has this person made an impact on others' lives?
- Who were this person's friends?
- Who, if anyone, influenced this person, and in what ways?
- How was this person treated by "society?"
- What obstacles did this person face and how did he/she overcome them?
- What "good stories" have been told about this person?
- In what ways was this person's life remarkable or admirable?
- What is the most important lesson you or any other young person might learn from the way this person lived?
- Some people say you can judge the quality of a person's life by the enemies they make. Do you think this is true of your person's life? Explain why or why not.
- Many people act out of a "code" or a set of beliefs which dictate choices. It may be religion or politics or a personal philosophy. What did your person believe in? Were there times when your person's beliefs were challenged and impossible to follow?
- What do you think it means to be a hero? Was your person a "hero?" Why? Why not? How is a hero different from a celebrity?

These questions were adapted from  
<http://www.bham.wednet.edu/bio/QUEST.HTM>  
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