

Discussion Questions for Allan Houston Ask the Expert

Grade Range: K-4, 5-8, 9-12

Lesson Objectives

This lesson activity offers suggested discussion questions for students in three different grade ranges, K-4, 5-8 and 9-12 based on a student Q&A with Allan Houston, Captain of the New York Knicks basketball team.

Technology and Materials Needed

Access to Q&A text available in related links section of this lesson activity.

K-4

- Allan Houston says that being among the small group of people who have won Olympic gold medals in basketball is a special feeling. Have you ever among a small group of people who were fortunate to do something, witness something, or simply experience something? Explain what that was like.
- Allan Houston mentions how weird it was to go to Australia and experience the opposite season of the year. Because Australia is in the Southern Hemisphere, its seasons are opposite from ours in the United States since we're in the Northern Hemisphere. What season is it in Australia right now? What about Argentina? South Africa?
- Allan Houston says that his father is his number one role model. Do you have a role model? Who is it? What do you admire most about your role model?

5-8 & 9-12

- Allan Houston says that being among the small group of people who have won Olympic gold medals in basketball is a special feeling. Have you ever among a small group of people who were

fortunate to do something, witness something, or simply experience something? Explain what that was like.

- Allan Houston says that his father is his number one role model. What qualities are important for a role model to have?
- Is there a difference between a role model and a hero? If so, what are those differences? Who are examples?

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