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History Detectives, 4th – 8th grade

Host Elyse Luray floors country music singer Clint Black with the information she uncovers about his turn-of-the-20th-century book of wanted posters. Then, can Eduardo Pagan link a chunk of molten metal to the B-25 Bomber that crashed into the Empire State Building in 1945? Did the History Detectives find a slide of Bettie Page, "Queen of Pinups," that somehow escaped the censorship of the 1950s? Finally, a six-foot metal bar tells the story behind the original iconic Hollywood sign.

After watching this episode, choose from the following questions and/or tasks to extend your learning

- How did Clint Black get the 20th-century book of wanted posters?
- Why did Clint's wife think he would enjoy this book?
- What does Clint Black want to know about the book?
- The book is known as a *wanted scrapbook*, how was its creator described?
- What changed to make a *wanted scrapbook* necessary as times changed?
- How is the book authenticated by the expert, what details verify its age?
- Who is the creator of the book? Who are his famous ancestors and famous friends?
- Where did the B-25 depart from? And where was the planned destination?
- Why did air-traffic controllers instruct the plane to fly to Newark Airport instead?
- The new flight plan took the plane over Manhattan, what were the pilots warned about?
- Why did the B-25 crash into the 79th floor of the Empire State Building?
- How far were scattered plane parts from the crash found?
- How many people lost their lives as a result of this crash?
- Who was Bettie Page?
- What was Bettie Page's nickname?
- What was Bettie Page known for? During what time period?
- Where was the uncensored slide found?
- Why did "Pin-up King" Irving Klaw destroy all his pin-up photos after appearing in Congress?
- How did this slide of Bettie Page escape being destroyed?

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Where is the Hollywood sign located?• What does the original Hollywood sign say?• What was the purpose of the original Hollywood sign?• What does the sign say today?• What does the sign signify today? |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Why do you think, given John T Taylor’s ancestral history, that the job of chief of police was a good choice for him?• Why do people from all over the world visit the Hollywood sign? Would you want to visit it? Why or why not? |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Create a chronological timeline of the events that the History Detective shares.• If you have created other timelines, where do you see similarities? Where do you see large gaps of time?• Identify 10 physical and behavior biometric identifiers that prove authentication. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research the history of the Hollywood sign and make a timeline.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• tell its name at the time• what it was made of• provide it dimensions• tell its purpose• Make a sign (letters or pictorial) depicting your family or town. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• As you drive through your town, notice the outdoor signage.• Categorize the various signs you see.• Determine the purpose for each category.• What “catches your eye” with these outdoor signs?• Make notes of signs that are “iconic” to our period of time.• Re-design a sign- that you think could be improved- to better get passerby’s attention. |