



Disney's Aladdin Jr.
WEB'TECTIVES

1. Our play is adapted from *The Book of One Thousand and One Nights*. Name the character who spent years searching for the Cave of Wonders.
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aladdin_\(1992_film\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aladdin_(1992_film))
2. Another character from the original stories contained in *1001 Nights* was Ali Baba. What were the magic words spoken by the leader of the band of forty thieves?
<http://www.pitt.edu/~dash/alibaba.html>
3. One of the composer Rimsky-Korsakov's most famous works is connected with another character from this collection of Arabian legends and folk tales. What is the name of that symphony?
<http://www.kusc.org/kids/sche/PDFs/ScheherazadeLessonPlan.pdf>
4. *Genie* is the English term for the Arabic word *jinni*. What does the word mean?
<http://www.usc.edu/dept/MSA/reference/glossary/term.JINN.html>
5. The collection of stories we know as *The Arabian Nights* or *1001 Nights* feature some familiar characters, such as Aladdin, Ali Baba, etc. What is the name of the famous sailor?
<http://www.britannica.com/eb/article-9072265>
6. The city mentioned in *Aladdin* was Agra bah. The actual city probably was Baghdad. When was the city founded and what was its original name?
<http://sun.menloschool.org/~sportman/westernstudies/first/old1718/class/b/ottoman/baghdad/history.html>
7. One of the songs made famous by the Disney production, *A Whole New World*, won a Grammy Award as well as the Academy Award. Name the year and the artists.
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aladdin_\(1992_film\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aladdin_(1992_film))
8. When was the collection of these oral tales first published?
<http://concise.britannica.com/ebc/article-9380670>
9. Who is "The Diamond in the Rough", the only person who can enter the Cave of Wonders to collect the genie?
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aladdin_\(1992_film\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aladdin_(1992_film))
10. What famous story tellers included a similar tale in their *Children's and Household Tales*?
<http://www.pitt.edu/~dash/grimm142.html>

Answers:

1. Jafar
2. "Open, Sesame"
3. Scheherazade
4. invisible creatures that can be good or bad
5. Sinbad
6. 764 AD, Madinat as-Salam, City of Peace
7. 1992, Peabo Bryson and Regina Belle
8. 18th century
9. Aladdin
10. the Brothers Grimm