

B1.8 Fame and Celebrity - Handout

- 1** These questions introduce the topic of famous people and celebrities. Key language includes: *history, journalists, politicians, autograph* and *gossip*.
- 2** It is difficult without knowing you and your partner's ages and backgrounds to imagine which people from history you would most like to meet. If none of these characters are suitable, then please feel free to choose other historical figures with whom you can more readily identify. Similarly, if the pictures do not represent historical periods which you favour then please substitute any that you prefer.
- 3** Again, if these famous people are not suitable (or even known to you) then please talk about celebrities better-known in your own contexts.
- 4** This fantasy dinner party idea can incorporate those famous people discussed in the previous activities. Again, feel totally free to add other celebrities of your own choosing. It will work best if you 'mix up' the choices of yourself and your partner, imagine how they will get on with each other and what they might talk about together.
- 5** Please discuss with your partner which questions they would ask of their chosen celebrity and what answers they imagine they would receive. This will help to prepare your partner for the ensuing writing task.