

**Heroes**

What does the word 'hero' mean? Talk to a partner about it and try to think of a definition of the word:

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What qualities should a hero have? Try to think of at least three qualities or attributes that a person should have in order to be considered a hero.

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Do you have a hero? Who is it? If you don't have one why do you think this is? Is there anyone that you admire?

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Look at the list of ten people below. Each one of them might be considered a hero by somebody.

Nelson Mandela	Dame Kelly Holmes
David Beckham	Marie Curie
Harry Potter	Virginia Woolf
William Shakespeare	Madonna
Einstein	Rosa Parks

Choose three of the people from the table above and explain why they might be a hero to others.

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2. ....

3. ....

What, if any, qualities or attributes do these three people share that adds to the impression of them as a hero? Make a list of words on the lines below and be prepared to share and justify them to others in the class:

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