

What Is A Hero?

1. A person distinguished for valor, fortitude, or bold enterprise; anyone regarded as having displayed great courage or exceptionally noble qualities, or who has done a deed or deeds showing him/her to possess such qualities.
2. In classical mythology, the son or daughter of a god or goddess and a mortal; the eponymous founder of a city or family, as Cadmus, was sometimes locally worshipped as a hero/heroine.
3. The central figure of a poem, play, romance, or the like; in modern fiction, the character in whom the principal interest centers.

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Questions?

1. What does it take to make a hero?
2. Can both boys and girls be heroes?
3. Can people of all colors be heroes?
4. Who are the heroes in your own life? Why?

