

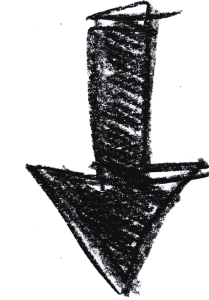


Student Name _____

My Hero!

WHAT MAKES A HERO, A HERO?

THE ASSIGNMENT



- (Step 1) Select six people who exhibit heroic qualities. Choose your heroes from a variety of areas, such as sports, literature, history, medicine, science, etc., as well as personal heroes.
- (Step 2) Prepare a booklet in which you mount pictures of these individuals, giving each their own page.
- (Step 3) Each image should be paired with an explanation as to why that person is a hero. Your explanation should be specific, and written in paragraph form. This means you should have a strong topic sentence, as well as at least seven sentences to support that topic sentence. The hero's picture should be at the top of the page, and the explanation below it. The explanation should not be a summary of the person's biography; those details are important, but you should analyze what makes each person a hero TO YOU. HOW and WHY did they inspire you? Many of the people you choose will be a hero to millions, so make it an individualized discussion.
- (Step 4) Create a cover page for your book that includes: a title, your name, and a quotation that defines your concept of a hero. This quotation can be one of your own, or it can be a famous quotation, but be sure to credit the source.
- (Step 5) Your last page should be a bibliography, where you compile a list of all of the sources you used to help find your information!
- Be creative; add your own formatting ideas. Your grade for this booklet will be based on the variety of areas represented by the people in your booklet, the details you included about your heroes, the quality of your writing, and your creativity and neatness.

CRITERIA	GRADING	POINTS/COMMENTS
Complete and thorough- every written aspect of the assignment is completed and completed well. Your examples come from a wide array of walks of life, you give support, description, and details about each person, and clearly demonstrate why these people are heroes to you. If your work is SUPERIOR, you may earn up to 60 points.		
Sophistication and Mechanics- Grammar, spelling, word choice, and sentence structure has been reviewed. Avoid simple sentences and vague words. Triple check your spelling and punctuation. If your work is SUPERIOR, you may earn up to 20 points.		
Neatness and organization- your work is appealing to the eye and easy to read. It looks professional. Cover is completed as instructed. If your work is SUPERIOR, you may earn up to 10 points.		
Creativity- time was obviously spent making sure work, either written or visual, would be original and unique. This means your work stands out from the others. If your work is SUPERIOR, you may earn up to 10 points.		
		<i>Total Score:</i>