

HEROES

Discuss or debate the questions below. Remember to support your answers!

- Have you ever done anything heroic? If yes, please explain.
- Do you want to be a hero someday? Why/not?
- Would you want to be a hero if you might also die? Why/not?
- Are people made into heroes or are they born heroes? In other words, is there a characteristic which makes people act heroically?

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- How would you define a hero? How does your definition compare with the opinions of your classmates?
 - What is the difference between a hero and a legend? Please explain.
 - Who were the heroes of your childhood?
 - Who are your heroes now?
 - What qualities does a person need to become a hero? Please explain.
 - What do you think of the following phrase, "war hero?"
 - Who are some national heroes from your country? What did they do?
 - Think of a hero in the news. What three questions would you like to ask him/her?

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- Should heroes receive money from the people that were helped? Why/not?
 - Should heroes be able to sell their stories and make money? Why/not?
 - Are heroes important? Why/not?

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- Imagine there's a house on fire, and you hear a dog barking from inside. What do you do? Please explain.
 - Imagine there's a house on fire, and you hear a baby crying from inside. What do you do? Please explain.
 - Imagine you try to save a child from a burning building, but fail. Are you still a hero? How would your answer change if you died trying to help?
 - Would you prefer to see a movie about a real life hero or a superhero? Why do you think so?
 - When you think of a hero, what words come to mind?

