

TED Lesson: What makes a hero?

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Warm up:

1. What's your definition of a hero?
2. Who is your favorite hero character?
3. Does your country have a mythical hero?

Vocabulary:

Myths	Riddle
Cycle	Trap
Quest	To slay
Mysterious	Symbolic
Threshold	Conquer

Comprehension:

What is the "hero's journey"?

What are the 12 parts of the hero's journey?

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| 2. | 8. |
| 3. | 9. |
| 4. | 10. |
| 5. | 11. |
| 6. | 12. |

Discussion:

1. Who do you think is a real life hero?
2. Do you enjoy superhero movies or comic books? Why or why not?
3. If you could have any superhero power, what would it be?
4. Have you ever seen or done heroic deeds?
5. Why do people love heroes?