



Heroism (1)



What makes a hero or heroine?

hero	protagonist	villain	qualities
journey	based	representing	admired
based	anti-hero	identify	embodying
demonstrate	events		

A _____ is a person who is _____ ; perhaps someone brave, strong, good, or good-looking, or someone who achieves great things. In a story or movie, she or he is the main character or _____ , an admirable person, who we might _____ with.

The hero may be archetypal, _____ basic qualities in people. Sometimes he or she may be _____ on a figure from myth or legend, _____ larger-than-life _____ and experiencing amazing _____. The hero might _____ the values of courage, justice, strength, etc.

The hero or heroine might go on a _____ to search for treasure, a magical object, or knowledge; or there might be a struggle between good and evil.

The opposite of a hero is the _____ or _____ .



Heroism (2)



Which qualities do you think are most important for a hero or heroine in literature? Tick your top 10.

Which would you like to have in your own life?

Choose 5 and say why.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> being admirable | <input type="checkbox"/> forgiving your enemy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> being good | <input type="checkbox"/> sacrificing (giving up) your own comfort |
| <input type="checkbox"/> being good-looking | <input type="checkbox"/> being a 'legend' |
| <input type="checkbox"/> being clever | <input type="checkbox"/> suffering for a good cause |
| <input type="checkbox"/> being strong and courageous | <input type="checkbox"/> having special powers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> being tough and brave | <input type="checkbox"/> being happy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> being scared but brave | <input type="checkbox"/> being rich |
| <input type="checkbox"/> achieving great things | <input type="checkbox"/> being good at sport |
| <input type="checkbox"/> doing something exciting | <input type="checkbox"/> being good at music |
| <input type="checkbox"/> having amazing experiences | <input type="checkbox"/> knowing how to get what you want |
| <input type="checkbox"/> having an adventure | <input type="checkbox"/> getting the girl or boy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> going on a quest | <input type="checkbox"/> being a good parent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> making discoveries | <input type="checkbox"/> being wise |
| <input type="checkbox"/> helping poor people | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> saving someone's life | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> risking your own life | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> killing your enemy | |
