

Homework - 2/25

Advanced Eng. A1

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Recap Today's class was a further look into the Hero's Journey (handout can be [found here](#)).

What makes a hero?

Song we analyzed: [Bonnie Tyler, "I need a Hero"](#)

Question of the day: What makes a hero?

Courage: They bravely face danger and defend what's right | Selflessness: Prioritizing others' well-being, they sacrifice their own comfort for the greater good. | Compassion: They show kindness and empathy, aiming to alleviate suffering | Integrity: Heroes uphold honesty and fairness, even in challenging situations | Resilience: They persevere through obstacles, refusing to give up | Wisdom: Possessing insight and critical thinking, they make wise decisions | Leadership: Inspiring and rallying others, they lead by example. | Altruism: Engaging in acts of

kindness without expecting anything in return. | Empowerment: They help others discover their potential and foster growth. | Humility: Despite achievements, they remain humble and acknowledge others' contributions.

We also went over the main types of heroes, [here](#), but you also brought up others I wanted to make sure to host here.

Types of Heroes review:

1. **Classic Heroes:** Embody traditional virtues like courage and selflessness, often embarking on quests for justice. Example: King Arthur.
2. **Reluctant Heroes:** Initially hesitant, they are thrust into extraordinary circumstances and forced to rise to the occasion. Example: Bilbo Baggins.
3. **Anti-Heroes:** Lack conventional heroic qualities but still fight for causes, often with morally ambiguous traits. Example: Deadpool.
4. **Tragic Heroes:** Possess noble qualities but are undone by fatal flaws or circumstances, leading to their downfall. Example: Oedipus.
5. **Byronic Heroes:** Complex and brooding, with morally ambiguous motives and tormented by inner demons. Example: Heathcliff.
6. **Everyday Heroes:** Ordinary individuals performing extraordinary acts of courage or kindness, often without superhuman abilities. Example: Arland Williams Jr.
7. **Trickster Heroes:** Use wit and cunning to outsmart adversaries, challenging authority and social norms. Example: Odysseus.
8. **Superheroes:** Possess extraordinary abilities and fight against supervillains to maintain peace and order. Example: Spider-Man (Peter Parker).
9. **Folk Heroes:** Legendary figures embodying cultural values and beliefs, often exaggerated in folklore. Example: Robin Hood.

What type of hero is in your story?

FAQ

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Homework:

If you did not do so in class, email Ms. Martocello what piece of media you're analyzing for this project.

Work on your Hero's Journey Packet - Due 3/17