

★ ★ ★ What Is a Hero? ★ ★ ★

The dictionary defines a hero as a person of great courage who is greatly admired for noble deeds or a particular quality. List three qualities you think are essential to a hero. Remember—being rich, powerful or famous does not necessarily make someone a hero.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

If each of us made a list of our heroes, no two lists would be the same. In the spaces provided below, list three of your personal heroes, giving reasons for your choices.

Hero: _____

Reasons: _____

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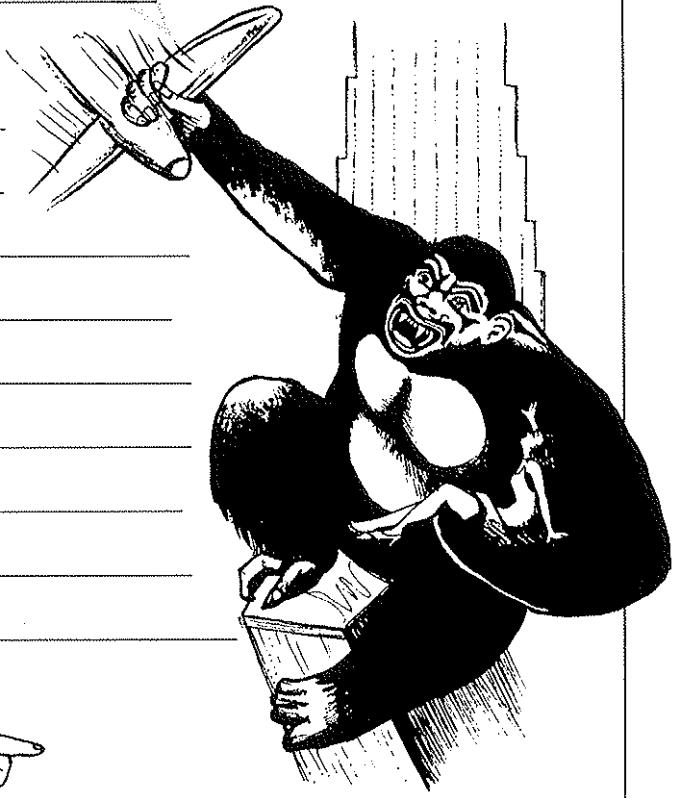
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Do we need heroes? Why? _____

Make a list of synonyms for 'heroic'. _____

What is an antonym for hero? _____



Did you know?

- Hero comes from the Greek word *heros*, the root meaning of which is 'protector'.
- The main character in a book, play or film is also referred to as the hero or heroine.