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My Hero Project and my Legacy Project

Part 1: Answer the questions below and list on a separate sheet of paper (NOTE: you will need to use the dictionary:

- What makes people a hero?
- Define heroism
- Define personal character/attribute
- Define personal values
- Define extraordinary
- Define Inspiration

Part 2: Find Your Hero

Go to the web site: www.myhero.com or use another website to find your hero

IMPORTANT NOTE: The Myhero website is a student-based learning tool, and some of the student hero projects do not qualify for this particular assignment. Your hero must be chosen based on the definitions above (Part 1)—if you are not sure, please ask me!

Part 3: Hero Details

- A. Choose a hero—Your hero must be positive, inspiring, and enhance/change peoples' lives for the better
- B. Use the definitions from part 1 to help you decide which person to use for your presentation
- C. List your hero's: background, characteristics/attributes, and actions

Part 4: Your Personal Legacy—Living on Purpose...

We may not be considered a hero, but we will be remembered by our family and friends...Answer the following questions:

Personal Legacy Questions:

- How will you be remembered? (list 5 adjectives—words that describe you)
- When family reminisces (thinks) about you, what will they say? (list 5 things and describe)
- What kind of contribution would you have made to your community and society?
- What kind of values would you have cultivated and lived by?
- Are you proud of your friends and their achievements?
- How will your friends remember you?
- Will people be quoting your life as an example to follow? Why? Why not?

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Part 5: Hero PowerPoint Slides

Include all items listed below to present your hero project:

Include on your PowerPoint slides the following:

1. Personal response to the Question from part 1: What makes people a hero?
2. Hero's story
3. Include photo of hero
4. Identify areas where the hero shows inspiring and positive characteristics that you would like to emulate (copy) in your own life

Slide information expectations

1. Provide introduction and conclusion
2. Slides are typed in list format
3. Slide appeal

Please keep the following in mind as you prepare your hero PowerPoint:

1. Provide additional details/facts verbally beyond slide information
2. Practice and be prepared—tell the hero's story with enthusiasm and sincerity; therefore, choose a hero that inspired you (causes a positive emotion/reaction)!

Final Project Assessment (Grade):

Your final project should include (turn in):

1. Required lists/answers from project parts 1 thru 4
2. PowerPoint presentation—print six slide handout. To do this:
 - a. Choose **File** menu and **print** option
 - b. Under **Settings** option, choose **drop down menu next to full page slides**, choose **six slides horizontal** and print

Extra credit option: You may choose to further research your hero. If so, please list all web sites used for your research on an additional slide within your presentation? Use the example bibliographical format below (5 extra points)

Lincoln, Abraham, "Gettysburg Address," <http://voicesofdemocracy.umd.edu/Lincoln-gettysburg-address-speech-text>, Nov 1863.

Extra Credit Option 2: Present your hero and your personal legacy (10 extra points)

Extra Credit Option 3: Review two heroes compare/contrast essay of two heroes you studied (10 extra points)

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Presentation expectations

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My Hero Project Scoring Rubric

Project Quality		10-9	8-7	6-5	4-0	Points
Required Responses: Part 1	Definitions are factual with credible input	Examples are factual and Input given—some support presented	Examples are factual and Input given—minimal support of ideas	Minimal or no support of examples and facts—no research provided		
Required Responses: Part 3 HERO	Characteristics are factual with credible input	Characteristics are factual and Input given—some support presented	Characteristics are factual and Input given—minimal support of ideas	Minimal or no support of examples and facts—no research provided		
Required Responses: Part 4 PERSONAL LEGACY	Characteristics are well thought out with credible input	Characteristics are thought out and Input given—some support presented	Characteristics are partially thought out and some Input given—minimal support of ideas	Minimal or no support of examples and minimal effort		
Part 5 Presentation of Hero						
Presentation Organization Introduction	Introduction was a priority	Introduction demonstrates some attention to organization	Minimal introduction	No introduction		
PowerPoint Requirements (Slide Expectations)	PowerPoint requirements met, slides easy to read, visually appealing and error free	Slides OK visually, a couple of errors, yet, requirements met	Plain slides, a few errors, PPT requirement missing	Many errors, unappealing, and missing PPT req's.		
Balance and Objectivity (Questions Answered with Details)	Presentation is balanced and objective—supportive facts and details	Presentation demonstrates some attention to balance and objectivity	Presentation demonstrates little or emerging balance and objectivity	Presentation demonstrates inadequate balance and lacks objectivity		

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Presentation— goes beyond slide	Well organized and demonstrates complete project understanding	Organized and demonstrates some project understanding	Thoughts a bit scattered and minimal project understanding	Minimal organization—no project understanding	
Logical and Supportive Conclusion	Conclusion is logical and well supported	Conclusion is somewhat logical and demonstrate some reasonable support	Conclusion is not supported well	Conclusion is not supported whatsoever	
Overall Project Understanding and Completion	Well organized and demonstrates complete project understanding	Organized and demonstrates some project understanding	Thoughts a bit scattered and offered minimal support toward project goal	Little organization, wastes time, didn't strive toward project goal	

Total Student Score:

Total points possible:

90