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Hero – Worksheet 1

What is a hero?

A. Do you know the meaning of these words?

1. heroine - _____

2. mythology - _____

3. folklore - _____

4. demigod - _____

5. immortal - _____

6. mortal - _____

7. heroism - _____

8. adversity - _____

9. self- sacrifice - _____

10. humanity- _____

11. martial - _____

B. Read the article and try to find the meaning of the above words.

What is a hero / heroine?

A hero (heroine is sometimes used for females) , in Greek **mythology** and **folklore**, was originally a **demigod**. A demigod has one **immortal** parent and one **mortal** parent.

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hercules> Hercules was a Greek hero. He was a demigod. His mother Queen Alcmene was a mortal human. Zeus was his father. He was an immortal god and would never die.

Later, hero and heroine came to refer to someone shows **heroism**. When a hero or a heroine faces danger and **adversity**, he or she would show courage and willing to **self-sacrifice** for some greater good of the society or **humanity**. This definition originally referred to soldiers who show **martial** courage or excellence but now extended to more general moral excellence.

C. Is _____ a hero / heroine?

	Criteria of a hero / heroine	_____ is a hero / heroine because
1.	danger and adversity	In the face of
2.	self-sacrifice	He / She may
3.	the task	He / She had
4.	for greater good of the society or humanity	He / She had

D. Why is _____ a hero / heroine? Write a short essay about him / her.

Therefore we think that _____ is a hero /
heroine.