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|  **Hero Project** |
| Your mission if you choose to accept it (and you don’t have a choice) is to select and research a person that is a hero to you. You might ask, "What is a hero? ***Making lots of money for playing sports or entertaining people does not qualify someone as a hero.*** What did they sacrifice for others? What did they do for others? Your presentation is all about convincing the audience that the person you selected is a hero by this definition…. “**Someone who made a *real* sacrifice of themselves or for other(s)” Maybe the sacrifice is their life, maybe not so drastic but something that was really a sacrifice.** Once you choose your hero, the teacher must approve it.  No duplicate heroes. The following items should be included in your final project:* Research this person thoroughly on the Web.
* **A minimum 12 slide presentation**.  Be sure to include [pictures](http://staffpage.spartaschools.org/staff/todd.toporski/intro/heroes_project.htm), information, slide transitions, an introduction and conclusion slide, and animation. **You will present to the** [**class**](http://staffpage.spartaschools.org/staff/todd.toporski/intro/heroes_project.htm)**.  (Use PPT) Send to RENWEB**
* **A 45 second - 1 minute video clip** (.wmv) *in your* PPT- you(you personally in the video) stating why your person should be considered a hero. The video will be done in Adobe Premier and we will use the green screen and put a related background behind you. Your finished **video clip** should be uploaded to RENWEB. THIS MUST BE INCLUDED IN ORDER FOR YOUR PROJECT TO BE ACCEPTED- **No Exceptions**
* You must have at least four sources from a book, magazine, or website.  Please use Easybib.com to generate your Works Cited Page. Turn this in on a separate paper. (Use Word) SEND TO RENWEB
* A Trifold - **newsletter** about your hero using information and pictures from your presentation. Print the Newsletter out in color. (Use Publisher)
* A **database table** of important dates in the life of your hero.   It should have two fields, one for the Date and one for the Event.  Your database should have at least 8 records in it.  Create a report from your table sorted by date in ascending order. (Use Access) SEND TO RENWEB

**Be sure to include the following information**.* Personal background. Their History
* What this person did that deemed them to be called a hero?
* Quotes from two other sources besides you that agree that this person was indeed a hero.
* If the person is no longer alive then give the circumstance surrounding their death.
* If the person is alive give an update of “where they are today”.

**Ideas for Heroes**

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| Nelson MandelaPocahontasWilliam PennBenjamin FranklinThomas PaineGeorge WashingtonAbigail AdamsGeorge MasonLewis and ClarkSacagaweaSojourner TruthHarriet TubmanAbraham Lincoln Cassie BernallClara BartonFrederick DouglassSitting BullChief JosephAndrew CarnegieAlexander Graham BellGeorge Washington CarverWright BrothersTheodore Roosevelt | Tim TebowJane AddamsBethany HamiltonHelen Keller Billy GrahamJim Elliota hero from the BibleCharles LindberghAmelia EarhartFranklin Delano Roosevelt Albert EinsteinEleanor RooseveltThurgood Marshall Rosa ParksJonas SalkJackie RobinsonJohn GlennMartin Luther King Jr.Roberto ClementeNiel ArmstrongRosa ParksSally RideMother Teresa **Anyone else cleared by me** |

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