

## *Hero Research Project*

**Project Description:** You will be selecting a hero (a researchable person, so no family or friends) as the topic for your research project.

**Step One:** Make a list of six characteristics that you believe a hero should possess.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

**Step Two: Topic Selection:** You have the opportunity to select your own topic for this research project. You want to select someone who embodies the qualities above, someone who has stood up in the face of adversity and prevailed—someone like Anne Frank or Ghandi.

**Step Three: Choosing your Project:** You can choose either a short research paper or a PowerPoint to present your research.

The paper must be 2-typed pages with a third page for your Works Cited page.

The PowerPoint must contain at least 10 slides with an 11<sup>th</sup> slide functioning as your Works Cited page.

### **Step Four: Required Information:**

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| Section One:   | Introduction to your hero and your paper/presentation.   |
| Section Two:   | Your personal definition of a hero explained.  |
| Section Three: | Short biography of your hero.  |
| Section Four:  | How your hero meets your criteria for a hero explained. This should be more than one paragraph or slide. |
| Section Five   | Conclusion/Summary   |

### **Step Five: Required Format:**

Papers: Times New Roman, 12 pt. font, MLA documentation

PowerPoints: 10 slides + Works Cited, read “How to Create Effective Presentations” on [swicks.weebly.com](http://swicks.weebly.com)