

# My Hero & The Hero's Journey

Final Exam Presentation in English 9/10

Mr. Murdock



## Overview

Literature, history, music, science, film, sports, and the arts are filled with stories of heroes who worked for the greater good of society and had a profound, positive impact on the world in which they lived.

Choose a real person or a fictional character from one of the above categories. Create a presentation which makes the case that this individual is a hero—someone who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities. Remember: *famous* ≠ *heroic*.

## Details

1. Complete research on your selected hero.
2. Write a typed Summary Research Doc **with 3 sources**: MLA format, 1 paragraph summary, 1 quote, 2 facts (see sample on website).
3. For **MLA format**, VISIT: [EasyBib.com](http://EasyBib.com)
4. **Create a Google Slide or PowerPoint presentation of 5-8 slides (not including title slide).**
5. **This is NOT a biography project**, though a brief bio about the person's life is essential. You should make clear the individual's **impact** and how the individual **contributed** to make the world a better or more interesting place.
6. Remember to incorporate photos or graphics which help the audience get a better sense of the person's heroic importance. **Keep slides clean** (not messy with unnecessary info) with a **simple background/theme** and a **clear font**.

## Timeline

1. Submit your character or person to Mr. Murdock for approval.
2. During the **Final Exam block** (see Finals schedule online), you will make a 4 minute presentation about your hero.

## Suggested Format

1. Title slide w/ person's name and picture **(1 slide)**
2. Introduce the hero **(1 slide)**
3. Make the case that this individual is a **hero**: *create 3 criteria this individual meets in order to qualify as a hero* **(2-3 slides)**
4. *Identify 3 aspects from the Hero's Journey Chart* that correspond with your hero's story and explain how those aspects connect with the hero's life **(1-3 slides)**
5. What is your hero's legacy? **(1 slide)**



## Consider the Following:

1. What makes this person influential or inspiring?
2. How did this person make an impact on the world?
3. What does this specific hero's journey have to teach us about what it means to be a hero?
4. What does this individual's journey have to teach us about our own lives?

## Notes & Questions: