

EVERY DAY HEROES

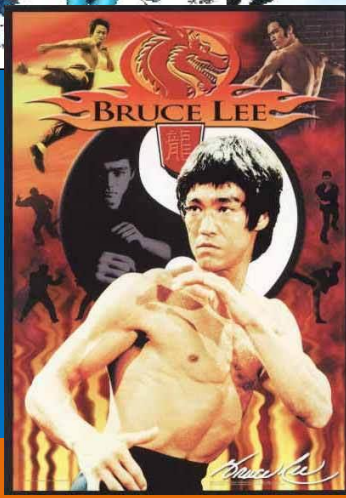
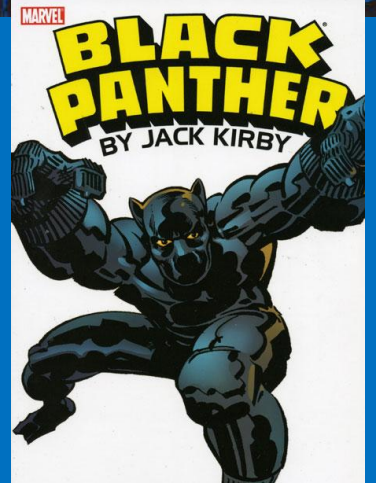
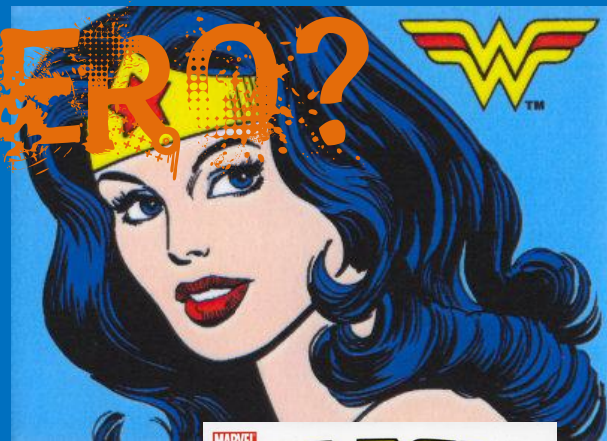
How to Complete
the B-Every Day
Heroes Assignment



LOOKING AHEAD

- Before we move on, let's make sure we know what the Every Day Heroes writing assignment is:
 - Some heroes touch our lives only once; others touch it every day. In order to honor your every day hero, you will present a biographical sketch of his or her life. It must:
 - Tell the person's story in sequence.
 - Use sensory details so that your reader can visualize the story.
 - Include information from your interview.
 - Share a defining moment from your hero's life.
 - You may present your biographical sketch in one of three ways:
 - You may write out your biographical sketch in a one to two-page narrative.
 - You may create a PowerPoint Presentation of 14-25 slides with text and graphics that tell your story in sequential order.
 - You may create a media presentation with audio, video, photographs, animation, and/or art work that tells your story in sequential order.

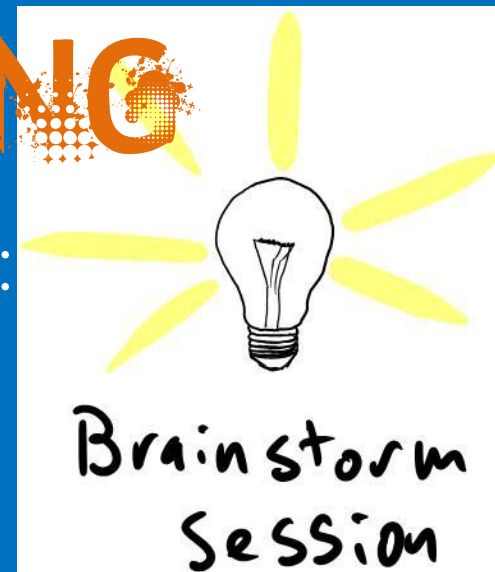
WHAT IS A HERO?



WHO IS YOUR HERO?

- I'm not talking superheroes or imaginary heroes.
- I'm talking about your *real-life* hero!
- Who's mine?
- My mom, silly!
- She's an amazing woman who shows compassion, has integrity, works hard, and loves others no matter what.
- Pretty cool, huh?

BRAINSTORMING



- Take some time to think about this:
 - What makes your hero heroic?
 - Did they save your life, sacrifice time for you, or teach you a skill that is important to who you are today?
 - What do you know about your hero's life?
 - What was this individual's defining moments in life?
- Take 10 minutes to brainstorm!

AN INTERVIEW WITH A HERO

- Now what?
- It's time to talk to your hero.
 - Can't talk to them? Talk to someone who knew them well.
- Make sure you have a list of questions to ask them.
- Be sure to take notes...you'll need them later.
- The goal: Find out all about



DRAFTING YOUR NARRATIVE

- It's time to get writing!
- Don't worry about spelling and punctuation yet...we'll get to that later!
- Remember to follow these little rules:
 - Tell the story in sequence.
 - Use sensory details (5 senses: touch, sight, sound, smell, taste).
 - Describe the actions and feelings of characters.
 - Share a defining moment from your hero's life.

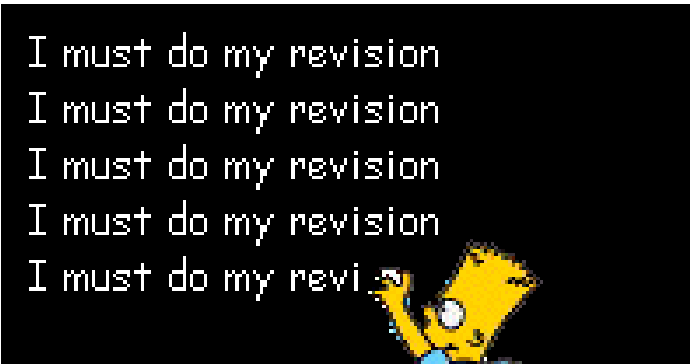


A HANDY OUTLINE

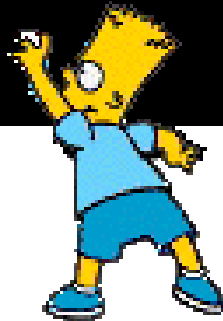
- Don't know how to organize your paper? Try this:
 - Paragraph 1: Introduction that briefly explains what a hero is, who your hero is, and why this individual is your hero (3-5 sentences).
 - Paragraph 2: Background information about your hero, including their actions and feelings (5-8 sentences).
 - Paragraph 3: A defining moment (or two) from your hero's life (5-8 sentences).
 - Paragraph 4: Any memorable memories that you have of your hero (5-8 sentences).
 - Paragraph 5: Conclusion that shares details about why this individual is a hero to you.

REVISING AND EDITING

- Now that you've written your narrative, it's time to make sure it sounds good.
- How do you do this? Follow this checklist:



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- Reread it...does it make sense?
- Use spell-check and grammar-check.
- Check for punctuation and capitalization.
- Use strong word choices.
- Add details that may be missing.
- Use transition words to connect ideas.

GETTING READY TO SUBMIT

- You're almost done!
- Check out the rubric so you know exactly how your work will be graded.
 - Don't know where that is? There's a link to the rubric in Section C, page 12 of the Biography Unit.
- Be sure to save your assignment as a Rich Text Format (RTF) document.
 - Don't know how to do this? Visit the "How to Succeed in the Class" folder in the blue "Resources" button.
- Think you're ready to submit! Go for it! Upload your RTF document to the B-Writing Assignment: Every Day Heroes submission link for grading.

AND IF THIS IS YOU...



help me..

SEND ME A MESSAGE!