



UNIT PLAN GUIDE

Mon Héros

Enduring Understandings

- * The definition of a hero has changed over time.
- * Different cultures celebrate heroes in different ways.
- * Celebrities and sports stars are often considered heroes.
- * Ordinary people who achieve extraordinary things should be celebrated.
- * In France streets are often named in honour of people who have achieved.

Essential Questions

- ? What is a hero?
- ? What are the qualities of a hero?
- ? Who should be celebrated?
- ? How should communities celebrate their heroes?
- ? Has the definition of a hero changed over time?
- ? What effect has the media had on our perspectives of what a hero is?
- ? Should we name our streets to celebrate our heroes?
- ? What values are important and should be important to us?

Context or Scenario:

The local council wants to name a street after a celebrated person (as they do in France) and is looking for suggestions.

PASS Can-Do Statements

- I can identify main points from a video.
- I can listen for detail and make notes.
- I can use strategies to understand unfamiliar language.
- I can consider the importance of different qualities of a hero.
- I can justify my opinions and present to others.
- I can use new language I have learnt to create a description.

Intercultural Transfer Targets

- I can write and speak about what a hero is.
- I can compare the qualities of a hero.
- I can identify how the role of a hero has changed over time.

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I can compare how heroes are celebrated in different countries.

I can create a presentation on my hero and justify my opinions.