Heroes from comic books to reality

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At Home Guide: Please review the liberty lesson guide for this activity before moving on

What does it take to be a superhero?

Who are some of your favorite superheroes? What do you love about them?

At Home Guide : Make sure to write down your answers they might be a *helpful hint* for our craft later!!

Wonder Woman

From a royal Amazon family, so she has power and influence

Loves and helps everyone who needs help, even if they're not royalty

Very strong but finds *peaceful* ways to fix problems

Believes in universal human rights

Has the power to make people tell the truth

At Home Guide: Who in real life thinks and acts like Wonder Women?

Eleanor Roosevelt

From a wealthy family *and* married to President Franklin D. Roosevelt; powerful, but believed in *peaceful* solutions to difficult problems

Believed that *all* people have a basic right to certain freedoms (human rights)

Tried to help all people, all over the world, by…

- Being a nurse for hurt soldiers
- Helping give homes to families that needed them
- Wrote the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

At Home Guide: Have you ever given back like Eleanor? Write those examples down!

Black Panther

Superhero from Wakanda, a fictional country in Africa

Protects Wakanda and its natural resources

Embraces new technology for his country, while also keeping the old traditions of Wakanda alive

His government did not like the way he fought for the people

Helps make peace between his country and other countries (ambassador)

Knows how important teamwork is to making peace

At Home Guide: Who in real life thinks and acts like the Black Panther?

Wangari Maathai

Hero from Kenya, a country in Africa

Fought for the environment (Green Belt Movement)

Fought against the Kenyan government because it was taking away people's basic human rights

Worked with the government to keep peace

Won a Nobel Peace Prize and received schooling in at least three different countries!

At Home Guide: What are ways you can care for the environment? Talk it our and write those ideas down!

Agent Peggy Carter

Full name is Margaret Carter

Worked with different spy organizations to work against the bad guys during WWII

Passed along secret messages to her team

Had a pretty normal life before becoming a spy, and lived a quiet life after

Had code names like "Agent 13" and "Mademoiselle"

At Home Guide: Who in real life thinks and acts like Agent Peggy Carter? Do you know anyone who serves our country?

Phyllis (Pippa) Latour Doyle

Spy for the United States Secret Service during WWII

She was stealthy and could get into high windows, shimmy down drainpipes and climb roofs without getting caught

Spied on the enemy and passed their secret messages back to her team; this saved many lives.

Given code names like "Genevieve," "Lampooner," and "Paulette"

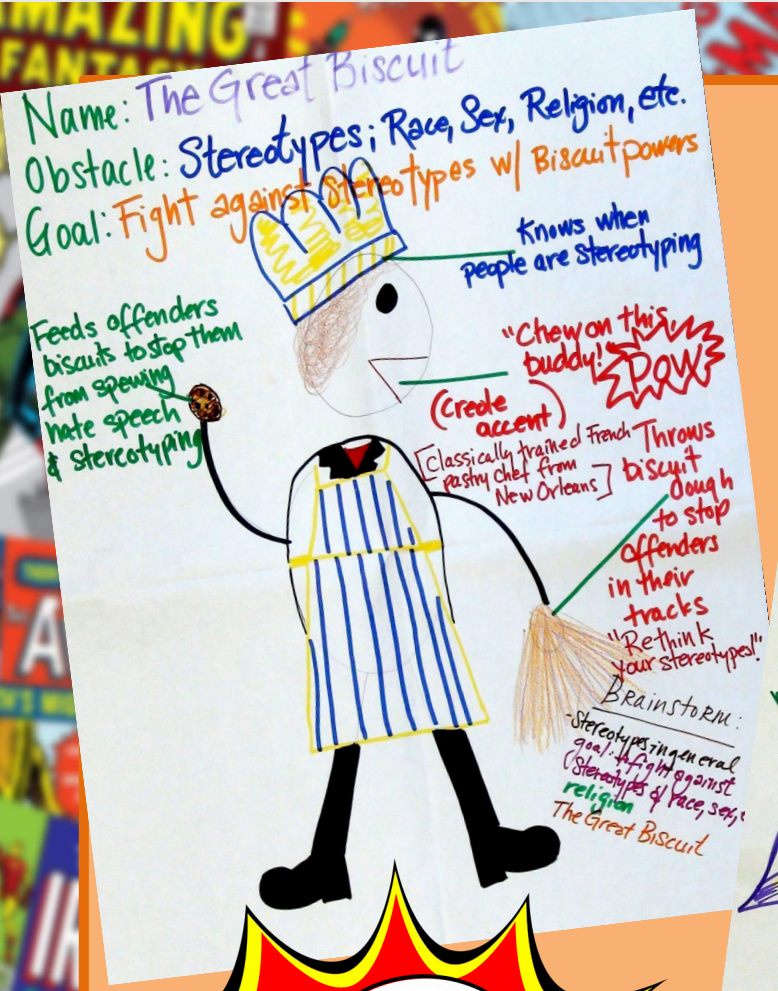
Her own kids didn't know she was a spy or a WWII hero until they were all grown up!

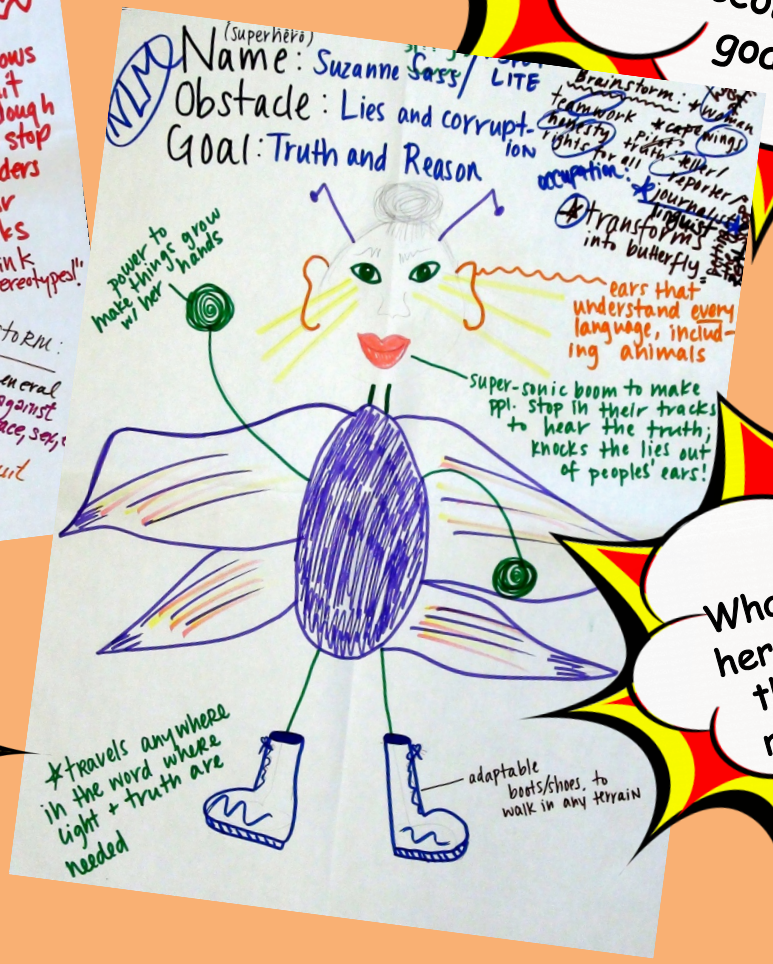
At Home Guide: What secret code name would you want for yourself? Try to think of some that would highlight special talents that you have.

There are *real heroes* everyday that solve *real world issues* everyday!

Today we're going to create our own superheroes that can solve *real life* problems!

At Home Guide: Use the ideas you've been writing down to help you! Click through to see some examples!





How do your heroes look, attributes, and even their outfits, help them accomplish their goals?

What's your heroes name, what obstacles do they face, what is their goal?

What powers does your hero have and how does that help them solve real world problems?

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