

Hero By Time Period

Introduction:

Hero, in the original Greek sense, means a demigod – the offspring of a god and a mortal.

But, in a broader sense, a hero is one who stands out from ordinary individuals as one who embodies the values or ideals of a particular culture.

Because values or ideals change according to place and time, the qualities of a hero change also. Thus, what is admired and imitated in one age or place may be considered unimportant or even looked down upon in another era or locale.

Directions:

With this assignment you will pair up and be assigned one of the following categories of heroes.

1. Greek
2. Old English (5th – 11th century)
3. Medieval (13th century)
4. Renaissance (15th century)
5. Romantic (18th century)
6. American Literature (the early American hero)

Using your personal device (or school computers), students will research the heroes and heroic traits of their time period. They will put together a presentation according to the following questions/guidelines:

1. Who were the **literary** heroes of the time period you are researching?
2. What were the common traits of the heroes of that time period?
3. How did the heroes reflect the culture they represent?
4. Include images related to the culture, the time period, and the heroes.
5. Proofread for spelling, grammar, and punctuation errors.
6. Include a complete, accurate, APA Style Works Cited page. For this activity, in order to ensure the academic integrity of the research, you must include 3 sources and 1 source must be located through the school-supported databases.

As long as all project elements listed above are covered, presentations can take on any format students would like.

Here's are links to the school supported databases

The Password is [untold]

GALILEO Homepage: <http://www.galileo.usg.edu>

Sources must be cited in APA format and students may utilize citationmachine.net to compose their works cited page.

