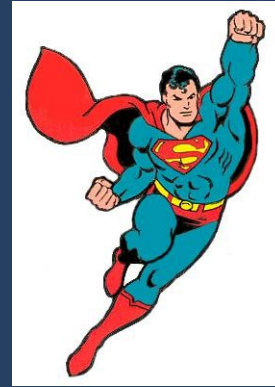


What is a Hero?...Part 2



strong powerful fearless
impressive
daring handsome generous
clever dedicated determined intelligent
tough brave courageous
invulnerable stalwart selfless
muscular reliable
trustworthy available
persevering
adventurous devoted

Heroes Throughout History

- Definitions of “heroism” have changed over time
- Early Greek and Roman ideas of heroism focused mainly on great deeds



- Ancient Greek and Roman heroes were proud and strong, but not necessarily moral



Achilles



King David



- Jesus was one of the first people considered to be a hero because of his morality
- Does this help explain Jesus' miracles?



King Arthur & Robin Hood



Examples of moral heroes
who also did great deeds



Today we have a bit of both...



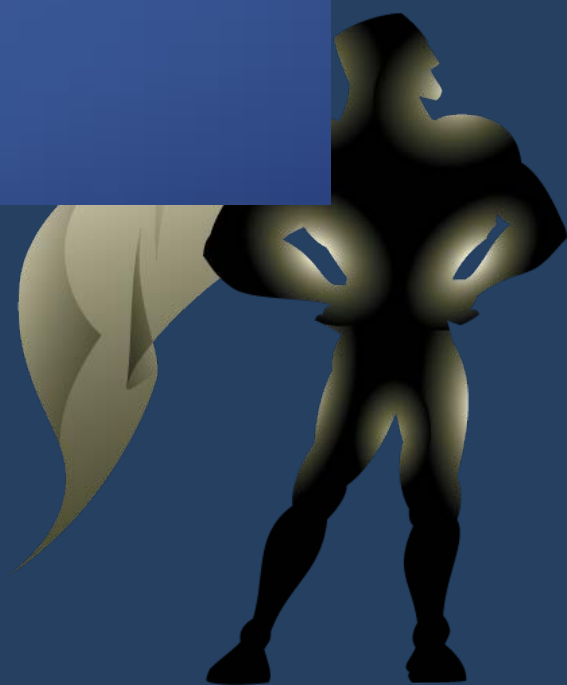
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Martin Luther
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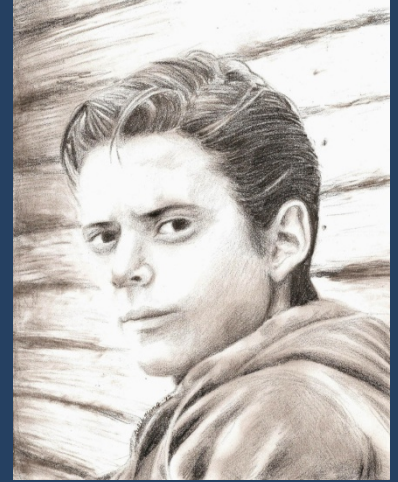
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Heroes in “The Outsiders”



1. Ponyboy Curtis
 - Ponyboy is loyal to the other Greasers and especially to Johnny
 - He shows a lot of kindness to Johnny
 - He sticks by Johnny after Johnny kills Bob



- Ponyboy is a survivor. He stays true to who he is even after tragically losing both of his parents at a really young age
- He risks his own safety to save the children in the burning church



2. Johnny Cade

- Johnny is also very kind and loyal, despite his terrible home life
- Like Ponyboy, Johnny is a survivor
- Johnny is brave

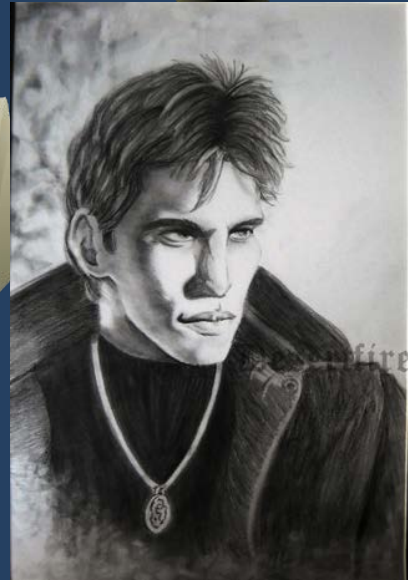


- Not only does Johnny help Ponyboy save the kids in the burning church, but he also saves Ponyboy at great risk to himself



3. Dallas Winston

- Dally saves Ponyboy's life first by giving him dry clothes to stay warm after the stabbing
- The coat that Dally gave Ponyboy also saves Ponyboy's life in the church fire



- Dally also shows tremendous compassion towards Johnny. He would do anything for Johnny and saved his life by pulling him from the fire, even though he is injured as a result



Dally is loyal!

- Tomorrow we will ask ourselves whether or not friendship and loyalty are the same thing.....

