

0. Character Builds Heroes - Story Preface

1. Respect
2. Responsibility
3. Honesty/Integrity
4. Generosity
5. Courage
6. Perseverance
7. Caring/Compassion
8. Patriotism/Citizenship



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Learning about inspiring role models are the heart of character education. Reading about ordinary individuals who became heroes because they exhibited characteristics like courage, compassion, or respect, inspires us all to be better people. The point is this: we all need to reflect upon the mark we will leave on the world. What will be our legacy?

Will we be an inspiring teacher who touches the lives of hundreds of students? Will we reach out to those in need? Will we stand up for what is right, even though it is unpopular to do so?

Students are learning about their place in the world, and developing life skills to succeed. They need to discover that by demonstrating and practicing good character attributes, they have the power to affect positive change in their life as well as others. They can transform themselves into heroes.

See Alignments to State and Common Core standards for this story online at:

<http://www.awesomestories.com/asset/AcademicAlignment/Character-Builds-Heroes-Character-Education-AwesomeStories>

See Learning Tasks for this story online at:

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