

Who's Your Hero?

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I like this question a lot. Mostly because there are so many factors you can take into consideration when answering this question. Like qualities you admire in some people, or maybe someone who literally became your hero. It could be someone who has done something great for your ethnicity or for your country. For example, I have a cousin who almost drowned in South Carolina and my uncle saved him. To this day that's his hero. Another Example would be my dad. He refers to Martin Luther King Jr. as his hero. As an African American man, he feels that since he has done so much for his race, in his eyes that makes him a hero, not only to him but to an entire race.

Basically what I'm getting at is that, what makes someone a hero depends on the person. To me the characteristics that make someone a hero are things like caring, patient, courage, selflessness, and compassion. I admire these qualities in a person because to me these are amazing qualities to have as a human being. Someone very close to me displays these attributes not only through words but also through their actions.

Half a year. 6 months. 26 weeks. 182 days. 262,800 minutes. Imagine taking care of a child that's not yours for that long. Maybe you couldn't imagine doing it, or maybe that seems easy. Let me propose this first. Since you're not the parent you're considered the legal guardian of the child. Which is usually appointed by the parents or the court. First of all, you have to prove you are fit to take care of the child. Then, in some situations you have to prove that you are the legal guardian. Second of all, you are now responsible for this child at all times. Sports games, parent-teacher conferences, doctors' appointments, and holidays. Third, you are now mom and dad to this child. You are taking this kid in and taking care of them for a long time. This takes courage, care, selflessness, compassion, and patience. That's why my grandma is my hero.

. Since I was 3, I've lived with my grandparents and my mom. My grandmother raised me like I was her child. She took me to school, daycare, ballet, violin, and to all my play-dates. I and my mom moved a lot but the majority of the time I stayed with my grandma. When my mom went to Canada on a business trip my grandma became my legal guardian. Being a legal guardian is hard because proving you are the legal guardian and are capable of being one is a very tedious task. She showed the characteristics of being a hero by doing something that is both terrifying and amazing for the good of someone else. She took care of me when she didn't have to and she helped raise me. She's my hero because I admire her. I hope to be like her someday because the qualities she has as a person are incredible and endearing.

In the end, "not all heroes wear capes".