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**Society’s Hero Proposal Project Outline** Due end of class 11/20

**Objective**: Use credible, scholarly sources to research and argue a historical figure’s status as a hero.

**Directions**: Complete the steps for your research project below to create a paper/ presentation on a historical hero of your choice.

**Research Selections**: You will be selecting a hero (a real-life person) as the topic for your research paper. Follow the archetypal pattern of a hero — an imperfect person who displays fierce determination, courage, and resolve in the face of seemingly insurmountable challenges. The hero is the person who rises to the occasion—one who others look up to as a figure of hope. Your hero must be positive, inspiring, and enhance/change peoples’ lives for the better.

**Your objective is to prove that the person you chose merits the distinction of being regarded as a hero.** You must research the life of your chosen person and show how this person has overcome obstacles and learned lessons as a result of the challenges they have had to face. Thus, you must show in what ways this person’s life parallels the typical pattern of the hero. You must ask yourself: what qualities make this person a hero? What distinguishes this person? What challenges has this person faced? What contributions has this person made to the world? What lessons has this person learned?

**Parts of Presentation:**

1. **Introduction**: Copy/ paste your revised lead and thesis here. In between, add **1-2 sentences of background** to introduce your hero:
2. **Background Info:** 2-3 major points that your audience (peers) should know about the life of your hero. Include any quotes/ sources you will reference:
3.
4.
5.
6. **Archetype Analysis**:

**Archetype 1:**  (include a statement and why, add any quotes/ resources you will reference)

**Archetype 2**: (include a statement and why, add any quotes/ resources you will reference)

1. **Your reflection:** Why did you chose this person? How has this person inspired you? How do you view this person’s impact on society? What is your concession? (What do the hero’s critics say and why do they still deserve to be considered a hero? )
2. **Works Cited:** In **alphabetical orde**r, copy and paste all MLA citations from your sources here.  **\*NO GOOGLE! \***

**Use a hanging indent as seen below (highlight citation, right click, select “Paragraph.” under Indentation, select “Hanging” under the special option.**

**Example:**

"Malala Up Close: A Heroine And A Joking Teenager." Morning Edition, 2 Oct. 2015. Student Resources In Context,

 <http://link.galegroup.com/apps/doc>/A431651332/SUIC?u=owin94235&sid=SUIC&xid=616f104b. Accessed 8 Nov2018.