

Hero Proposal Thesis Guidelines:

Look over your research. Draw conclusions about your hero. Write a tentative or working thesis that can be sustained (continued) over the paper. The thesis must argue why the person you chose functions as a hero.

Your thesis must be an arguable statement: "Sammy Sample is regarded as a modern-day hero because he won the World Championship several times." **NOT A THESIS:** This is a statement of fact and cannot be argued.

"Sammy Sample is regarded as a modern-day hero because he overcame hardships to win the World Championship several times." **NOPE:** Better, but this thesis is still too factual and is vague.

"Sammy Sample should be regarded as a modern-day hero because he exhibits the qualities most people who hope for: determination, perseverance, and humility." **THAT'S A MIGHTY FINE THESIS:** It's arguable. It includes the main points that will be discussed. YAY! You will write your thesis and must get it approved by me before moving on to the next step, which is writing the initial outline of your project.

Due Monday, 11/19 by end of class.