



Unit V Oral Traditions: Swapping Stories  
Lesson 3 Folk and Family Heroes and Heroines

## Opinionnaire Worksheet -- Folk and Family Heroes

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Task:** Think about heroes you know. They could be folk heroes who are known to many, local heroes who are known in a community, or family heroes who are known only in your family. Show what you think about heroes by marking the responses and completing the statements. You may add your own words to the list in Step 1 that you would use to describe your heroes.

1. What words best describe a hero?

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|---|---|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> famous           | <input type="checkbox"/> kind           | <input type="checkbox"/> brave       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> talented         | <input type="checkbox"/> unselfish      | <input type="checkbox"/> always good |
| <input type="checkbox"/> strong           | <input type="checkbox"/> wealthy        | <input type="checkbox"/> loved       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> college-educated | <input type="checkbox"/> always serious | <input type="checkbox"/> generous    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> funny            | <input type="checkbox"/> careful        | _____                                |
| _____                                     | _____                                   | _____                                |
| _____                                     | _____                                   | _____                                |
| _____                                     | _____                                   | _____                                |

2. What do you think causes a person to become a hero?

- They are just born that way.
- They think they are better than most people.
- Other people feel that they have done outstanding things.
- They have made lots of money.
- They help and teach others.
- Other people admire their qualities and want to be like them.

3. How would you recognize a hero?

- From the way he or she talks
- From the way he or she brags
- From the way other people act around him or her
- From pictures on television or in the newspapers
- From the stories people tell about him or her

