Real Heroes

Global Connect
Profile: Iron Man

Abilities:

• A genius level intellect that allows him to create a range of sophisticated inventions, most notably his Iron Man armor. Also possesses a keen business mind.

Areas of Impact:

• Environment
• International peace
• Philanthropy
Profile: Captain America

Abilities:

• Injected with a supersoldier serum that granted him superhuman strength, stamina, and healing.

Areas of Impact:

• Preserving America’s ideals
• Defender of the common man
• War hero
Profile: Thor

Abilities:

- The Norse God of thunder who wields the hammer Mjölnir. Blessed with flight as well as supernatural strength and climate control.

Areas of Impact:

- One of Earth’s defenders
- Son of Odin; Prince of Asgard
- Maintains intergalactic diplomacy
Super Heroes & Real Heroes

• Do you believe there are real heroes?
• Who do you consider to be a hero?
• What specific characteristics do they possess?
• What have they accomplished?
Traits of Real Heroes

- Knowledgeable/Educated
- Technologically Skilled
- Creative
- Communication Skills
- Innovative
- Moral & Ethical Values
- Entrepreneurial Skills
Real Global Issues

Social
Directly impacts one’s quality of life

Political
Related to one’s rights as both a citizen of a nation and a member of the global community

Economic
Related to one’s standard of living and ability to acquire wealth

Environmental
Addresses ecological conditions and needs
Why study global leaders?

• Understand our world today through the eyes and thoughts of real heroes
• Recognize that these leaders come from a variety of nations
• Analyze the problems they faced and the solutions they developed
• First up: Bill Gates