



## What Makes a Hero? Character Contest

When you think of a hero, what character traits come to mind? Heritage heroes Help others, work Ethically, show Respect, are Otherwise amazing, Exemplify grit and perseverance, and maintain Self-control. What do these characteristics mean and how are they important? What impact can a person have by demonstrating them?

Your job is to develop original and thoughtful answers to these questions using one of the following presentation methods: poster, essay, or digital presentation (such as a TED Talk). The requirements for each category are as follows:

### Poster

- Colorful illustration that creates a visual image of the underlined characteristics listed above
- 11X17 paper (paper can be obtained in the front office)
- Must include the contest question and the above listed traits

### Essay

- Addresses the contest question and includes the underlined traits in a thoughtful, well-composed essay
- 250-500 words
- Typed, 1" margins double-spaced, 12 point font, Times New Roman
- Send through email to Mrs. Smith by 12:00 pm, January 24, 2019:  
[asmith@heritageacademyaz.com](mailto:asmith@heritageacademyaz.com)

### Digital Presentation

- Addresses the contest question and includes the underlined traits in a thoughtful, well-organized digital presentation.
- Creative presentation is well-focused, informative, engaging, and uses media effectively
- Should be 2:30 to 3:00 minutes in length
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### Prizes

Gift card prizes will be awarded to the top three winners in each category. First place winners will also have an additional honor.

- Poster winner will have his or her poster displayed in each classroom
- Essay contest winner will have his or her essay posted on the school's webpage
- Digital Presentation winner will have his or her presentation shown during citizenship

The contest starts **JANUARY 9<sup>th</sup>** and continues through **JANUARY 24<sup>th</sup>**. All entries must be received by 12:00 pm to be considered for the contest. See Mrs. Smith in the front office if you have questions or Mrs. Haggarton, in room 120, if you need art supplies for the poster.