

Heroes

英雄

Who's your hero and why?

谁是你的英雄？为什么？

This is what some people in London told us:

Woman 1: I think maybe Antonia Fraser. She's an author and she writes really excellent biographies, so I guess she's a hero 'cos I look up to her.

Woman 2: I would say my mother because she's been through so much and she taught me that nothing is impossible if you really believe that what you want and what you have to do to overcome all the difficulties.

Presenter: *What qualities do you think a hero should have? 你认为英雄应该具有哪些品质呢?*

Man 1: Needs to be a good role model to, like, the youth. I think that's the most important thing.

Man 2: I think they shouldn't care what other people think. I think they should have their own views. I think that's the important thing of all heroes.

Did you know...? 你知道吗...?

Fact

Batman is probably one of the most famous fictional superheroes. The character has first appeared in comic books in 1939.

Language tip

A 'heroine' is the word for a female hero.

Cultural tip

National Heroes' Day is a national holiday of the Philippines. Every year this day falls on the fourth Monday of August.

Here is the webpage for this programme:

www.bbc.co.uk/ukchina/simp/elt/ask_about_britain/111011_ee_38_heroes_story.shtml