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# Superhero/Character smash Research paper

You will be conducting research on who you believe is the best Fictitious Character OF ALL TIME! of your choice. Your job is to become an expert on the following:

- Character background
- Powers/attributes/skills
- Flaws/weaknesses
- Significant acts/heroic achievements

Eventually, you will turn your research into an informational essay focusing on these four elements. Next term, you will use your informational paper as a basis to write an argument for why your chosen hero is the best fictional hero of all time, so the better you research, the better chance you have at winning your debates in third term.

You can choose from any classically heroic character in the following five universes. While many characters have been both heroes and villains (Magneto, Deadpool, Gollum, etc.), choose a character that is generally considered **by all** to be a hero.

To research which heroes you can pick, and to find credible information about your chosen hero, you must use the websites provided. Each additional website that you want to use must be approved by your teacher. No Google or Wikipedia on this assignment!

## Five Universes:

\*Links also available on the class website.

### **DC**

<http://www.dccomics.com/>

[http://dc.wikia.com/wiki/Main\\_Page](http://dc.wikia.com/wiki/Main_Page)

### **Marvel**

<http://marvel.com/>

[http://marvel.wikia.com/Main\\_Page](http://marvel.wikia.com/Main_Page)

### **Disney**

[http://disney.wikia.com/wiki/The\\_Disney\\_Wiki](http://disney.wikia.com/wiki/The_Disney_Wiki)

### **Harry Potter**

[http://harrypotter.wikia.com/wiki/Main\\_Page](http://harrypotter.wikia.com/wiki/Main_Page)

<https://www.pottermore.com/en-us/>

### **Tolkienverse**

[http://lotr.wikia.com/wiki/Main\\_Page](http://lotr.wikia.com/wiki/Main_Page)

Make a list of your top five choices for your favorite fictional character. When this list is complete, you may sign up for your hero with your teacher. No two students in a class can have the same hero.

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