Marguerite’s Lesson Plan Wed Nov 23

**Objectives:**

Become inspired by the topic of heroes: Define ways someone can be a hero; personal attributes; types; classifications; emotions we feel about the person and why

In cultural group, collaborate to write an outline for a ‘cause and effect’ essay: hook, general thesis, topic sentence for each paragraph

**Materials:**

PPT, discussion cards

**Warm-Up: (total 10 min)**

Sit in groups of 3-4

**6 min**

PPT -show 10 images of famous heroes, ask S to name heroes and say why they are famous Mother Theresa, Mahatma Gandhi, Mahsa Amini, Yao Ming, David Suzuki, Greta Thunberg, Li Wenliang (Chinese Whistle-blower), Martin Luther King, Malala Yousafzai, Jane Goodall, Terry Fox

Mother Theresa Indian-Albanian Catholic nun who, in 1950, founded the Missionaries of Charity.

Mahatma Gandhi was an Indian lawyer, anti-colonial nationalist and political ethicist who employed nonviolent resistance to lead the successful campaign for India's independence from British rule, and to later inspire movements for civil rights and freedom across the world

Mahsa Amini religious morality police of Iran's government, killed Amini over her hijab

David Suzuki Canadian environmental activist, science broadcaster, produced The Nature of Things

Greta Thunberg Swedish environmental activist who is known for challenging world leaders to take immediate action for climate change

Yao Ming was selected to start for the [Western Conference](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Western_Conference_(NBA)) in the [NBA All-Star Game](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/NBA_All-Star_Game) eight times, and was named to the [All-NBA Team](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/All-NBA_Team) five times. During his final season, he was the [tallest active player in the NBA](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_tallest_players_in_National_Basketball_Association_history), at 2.29 m (7 ft 6 in). Yao has given a lot of his money to charity as well as volunteered. He supports underprivileged children in China as well as is an ambassador for [elephant conservation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elephant#Conservation) and [northern white rhinoceros](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Northern_white_rhinoceros).

Martin Luther King an American Baptist minister and activist, led the civil rights movement from 1955 until his assassination in 1968. Most famous speech “I Have a Dream”

Malala Yousafzai is a Pakistani female education activist and the 2014 Nobel Peace Prize laureate. Was shot by Taliban

Jane Goodall Anthropologist seen as the world's foremost expert on chimps, best known for her 60-year study of social and family interactions of wild chimpanzees since she first went to Gombe Stream National Park in Tanzania in 1960,

Terry Fox…who recognizes his picture?...  
Who has heard of T.F.? Marathon of Hope?

**Video 4 min.** The Terry Fox Story

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f1QOtPDAAeY

Discuss annual Terry Fox run and donations to Canadian cancer society

**Lesson:**

**5 min Discussion**

cards on each table: Defining a hero (4 copies of each card so everyone in group records group answers on their card)

Everyone has to record answers

Group 1: What personal qualities make a hero?

Group 2: What are examples of heroism or heroic acts?

Group 3: Do you have a hero? Personal? Famous? What emotions do you feel when you hear of someone being a hero?

Group 4: Have you ever been called a hero or personally known a hero? What did you do or what did the person do?

Group 5: Do heroes have to be human? i.e. can animals be heroes? If not, why not? If so, can you think of a few examples?

**5 min Jigsaw share**: one person from each group goes to form new group

**8 min.** **Read** essay with class, pausing for S to fill in words

Point out that the thesis statement here is a GENERAL one – it gives you only the topic, not the order of ideas to be discussed

**Assignment description 2 min**

Ss group themselves into cultural groups and decide on a person they would like to write a cause-and-effect essay on (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had a significant effect on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

-societal impact; personal impact

Today should include: why you chose that person, brainstorm reasons why they are famous, hook, general thesis (could be a quote by the person or a personal feeling), topic sentence of each paragraph. Outline should have brainstorm with 4 sentences (opening hook, thesis, 3 body paragraphs)

**students start work** 11:00

**Break** 11:40

11:50 online quiz: Hilda’s Q/A text on Terry Fox essay

**Closure: Exit ticket:** Write down how you felt about today’s lesson. Could be just one word to describe how you felt. (no name needed)