

## Ethical Reflection - Heroes

**Background:** Hero – a person admired for his/her achievements and noble qualities; one that shows great courage.



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Every part of the world has been touched in some way by tragic events. People have responded to those events in very different ways. Use the quote below to help you reflect on how heroes are often revealed in and after tragic events.

*“My hope is that we will have a new understanding of heroism, and how complex, deep and universal it is”*

- Ann Medlock, creator of the Giraffe Heroes Project.

What do you think Ms. Medlock means when she says that heroism is universal?

What does heroism mean to you?

Describe a time when someone acted as a hero? What did they do? Say?

Heroes are found in many cultures. List some people that have come from various cultures around the world and are considered heroes. What values or character traits did they demonstrate?