

HM44, OPTIONAL ASSIGNMENT III, Emmachild

NAME _____ SECTION _____

DIRECTIONS: Answer the following question carefully. Your answer must be approximately one single-spaced typed page, or two double-spaced typed pages. Do not enclose your paper in any type of folder or cover; return this page, **stapled** to the top of your paper. The paper is worth a maximum of 25 points. *EMAILED ASSIGNMENTS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.*

DUE DATE: TBA

NO LATE PAPERS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR ANY REASON. ANY PAPER WHICH IS NOT HANDED IN DURING THE CLASS IN WHICH IT IS DUE MUST BE DATED AND INITIALED BY A SECRETARY OR FACULTY MEMBER TO SHOW THAT IT WAS HANDED IN ON TIME, OR THE PAPER WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

*Interview **three** people, ** asking them the following question: Who, in your opinion, living or dead, fictional or real, deserves the title **hero**, and why? DO NOT SHOW THEM OR TELL THEM ABOUT THE LIST OF THE TEN CHARACTERISTICS OF THE HERO BEFORE THEY GIVE YOU THEIR ANSWERS. Record their answers on your paper, trying to quote them as directly as possible. Then, analyze their answers in terms of your list of the characteristics, noting how many their heroes had, and whether or not the **quest** they cited is **authentic or inauthentic**. Be sure to **explain** your analysis.*

NOTE: IF YOUR INTERVIEWEES SELECT A HERO FROM AMONG THOSE WE HAVE DISCUSSED IN CLASS, YOU MUST CHOOSE ANOTHER.

Note: You may interview only **one person from your family or household. Identify your interviewees by gender and age only.