

COLLEGE PREP : MODULE 02 : LESSON 01 ACTIVITY:  
**Living Up To the Type Worksheet**

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1. What sets Po, the hero of Kung Fu Panda, apart from traditional heroes?
2. What sets heroes like Iron Man and Batman apart from the traditional hero?
3. Even though they are very different, the articles claim both types of heroes are easy for audiences to relate to. Explain why the authors feel audiences are able to connect with these types of characters using evidence from the articles.
4. What sets Superman apart from the traditional American hero?
5. Why did Christopher Reeve wonder, "What else is there left for Superman to do that hasn't been done?"
6. Reeve is compared to other American heroes; who are they and what does he have in common with them?
7. How does the proverbial Russian definition of a hero, "He who hangs on for one minute more," apply to the heroes presented in these articles?
8. Identify someone, real or fictional, you feel represents a legendary hero. Discuss the qualities that person shares with other heroes and what qualities set him or her apart from them. Use information from the articles to help support your response. Your response should be a minimum of five complete sentences.