

Real Superheroes Help Their Communities

Grade 2

English

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READ — READ THIS PASSAGE CAREFULLY. YOU MAY READ IT TWICE.

Superheroes are real people who help others every day. Firefighters are superheroes who rescue people from burning buildings. They wear special suits and helmets to stay safe. Doctors are superheroes too. They help sick people feel better and keep them healthy. Teachers are superheroes in classrooms. They teach children new things and help them learn to read and write. Police officers are superheroes who protect communities and keep neighborhoods safe. Volunteers are superheroes because they work to help people without getting paid. All these superheroes use their special skills and powers to make the world a better place. They show courage and kindness every single day. These real superheroes do not wear capes, but they have great powers inside their hearts.

Tip: Read the passage twice before turning to the questions on the next page.

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Questions

⇒ **ANSWER** USE THE PASSAGE ON PAGE 1 TO HELP FIND YOUR ANSWERS.

MAIN IDEA

1. What is this passage mostly about?

TEXT EVIDENCE

2. Name two types of real superheroes mentioned in the passage.

VOCABULARY

3. What does the word 'rescue' mean in the passage?

INFERENCE

4. Why do you think firefighters wear special suits and helmets?

CAUSE AND EFFECT

5. What happens because volunteers work to help people?

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6. According to the passage, what do real superheroes not wear?

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TEACHER / PARENT USE ONLY — Suggested answers shown below each question

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MAIN IDEA

1. What is this passage mostly about?

This passage is mostly about how real people in our communities are superheroes who help others.

TEXT EVIDENCE

2. Name two types of real superheroes mentioned in the passage.

The passage mentions firefighters and doctors as examples of real superheroes who help others.

VOCABULARY

3. What does the word 'rescue' mean in the passage?

Rescue means to save someone from danger or a bad situation.

INFERENCE

4. Why do you think firefighters wear special suits and helmets?

Firefighters wear special suits and helmets to protect themselves from heat and danger when they rescue people.

CAUSE AND EFFECT

5. What happens because volunteers work to help people?

Because volunteers work to help people, they make the world a better place even though they do not get paid.

TEXT EVIDENCE

6. According to the passage, what do real superheroes not wear?

According to the passage, real superheroes do not wear capes, but they have great powers in their hearts.