

# Superheroes Save the City with Addition

Grade 2

Math

Nonfiction

Superheroes Theme

~129 words

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

Superheroes work together to keep cities safe. Captain Thunder stopped 23 criminals on Monday. On Tuesday, he stopped 14 more criminals. Captain Thunder stopped 37 criminals in total. Lightning Girl also helps protect the city. She rescued 18 people on Wednesday. On Thursday, she rescued 29 more people. Lightning Girl rescued 47 people during those two days. The Blue Defender caught 15 bad guys on Friday. On Saturday, he caught 32 more bad guys. The Blue Defender caught 47 bad guys. These superheroes use addition to count how many people they help each day. When superheroes add their numbers together, they see how important their work is. All three superheroes combined helped 131 people in just one week. Their teamwork and math skills make the city safer for everyone.

*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.

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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?

The passage is about how superheroes use addition to count the people they help protect their city.

## TEXT EVIDENCE

### 2. How many people did Lightning Girl rescue on Wednesday and Thursday combined?

Lightning Girl rescued 47 people combined because she rescued 18 people on Wednesday and 29 more on Thursday, which equals 47.

## VOCABULARY

### 3. What does the word 'rescued' mean in this passage?

Rescued means to save someone from danger or help them get to safety.

## INFERENCE

### 4. Why do you think superheroes need to know how to add numbers?

Superheroes need to add numbers to keep track of how many people they have helped and to understand the importance of their work.

## CAUSE AND EFFECT

### 5. What happened because the three superheroes worked together?

Because the superheroes worked together, they helped 131 people in one week and made the city safer for everyone.

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### 6. How many criminals did Captain Thunder stop in total on Monday and Tuesday?

Captain Thunder stopped 37 criminals total because he stopped 23 on Monday and 14 more on Tuesday.