

## The Big Question

### School-to-Home Connection

Unit 1 addresses the Big Question: What Makes a Hero? This question can have many answers because the qualities of a hero may be different for every person. Before you start thinking about your own answers to this question, find out what a parent or another adult thinks. Choose one of the activities below to complete at home.

#### ACTIVITY: My Hero

**Directions** Talk to a parent or another adult in your home about the Big Question: What Makes a Hero? Ask the person the following questions.

1. Who is one of your heroes? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What heroic qualities does this person have? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Why are these qualities important to you? \_\_\_\_\_  
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#### ACTIVITY: A Hero Is . . .

**Directions** Ask a parent or another adult to think of a personal hero. Ask the adult to write three adjectives to describe the hero and discuss why he or she chose these words. Write the three adjectives in the left-hand column of the chart below. In the second column, explain how it applies to being a hero.

Adjective	Explanation