



“The Superheroes in Our Lives”  
-Bathsheba Smithen



Superheroes don't always fly like airplanes.  
They can be everyday people who amaze us  
With how awesome they are.  
Superstars and doctors,  
Pilots in helicopters.  
Scientists and teachers,  
Speakers, and powerful leaders  
Fathers and mothers  
Kids who stand up for others...  
Because they don't believe in bullying!  
They are ALL real action heroes.  
In the daytime they put on their capes called  
Professional clothes  
And become known as flashes of light  
Or knights at classroom roundtables.

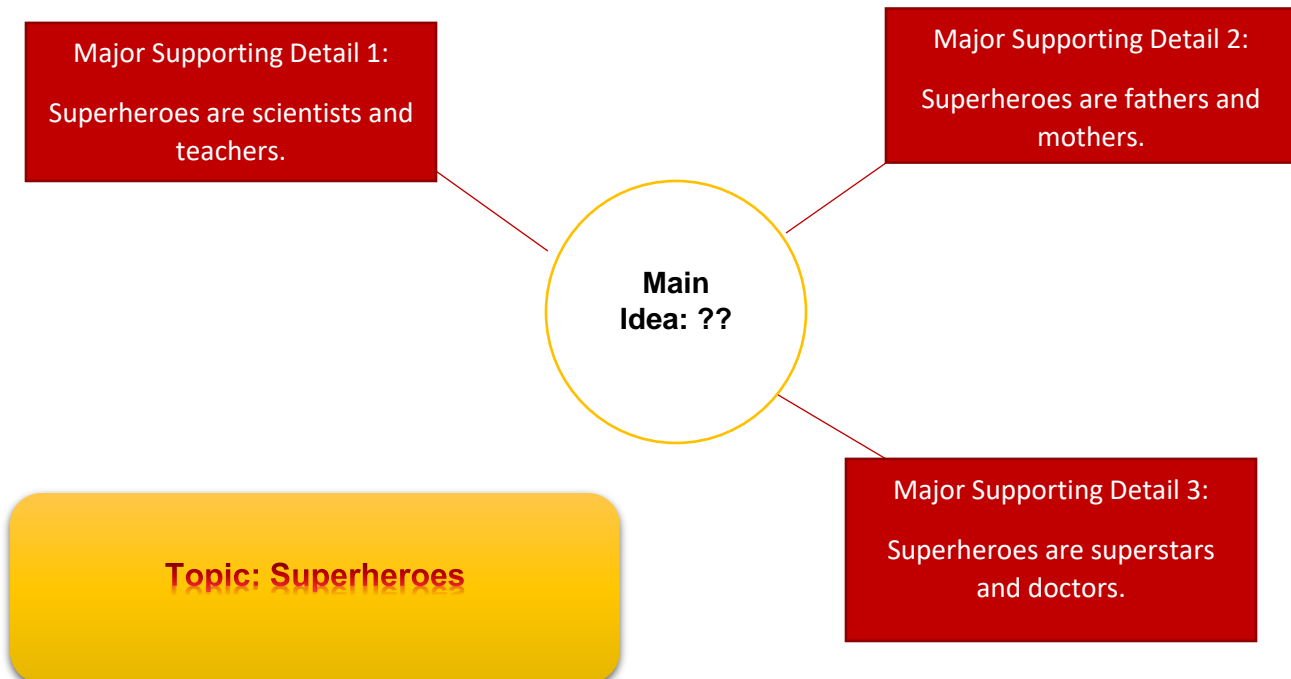
What kind of superhero are you?  
Draw a picture of yourself as a  
superhero.



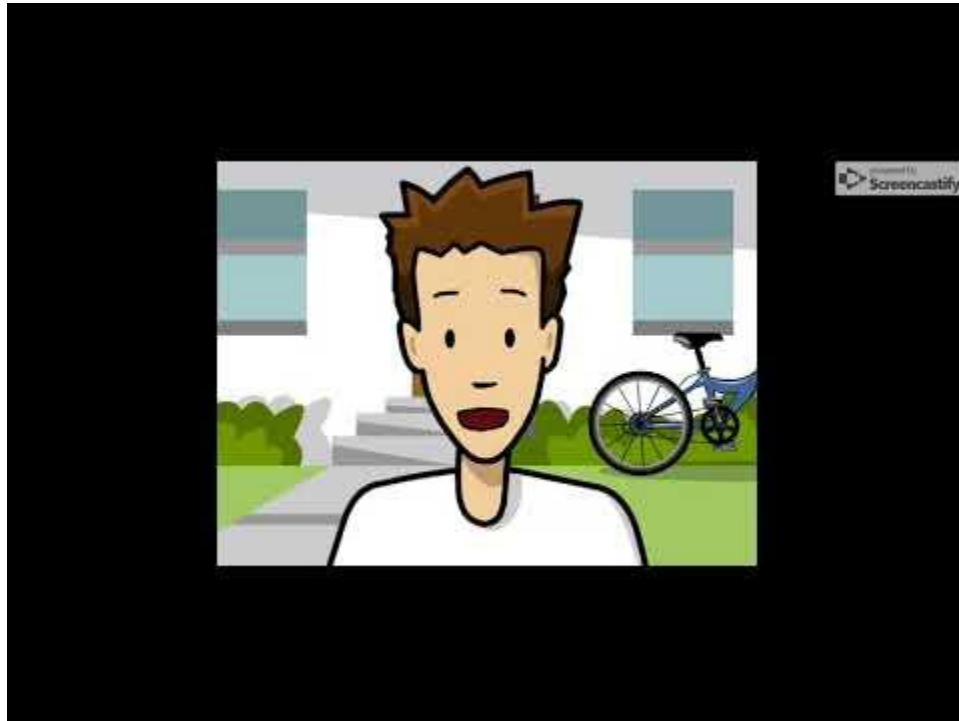
**Topic-** the subject of what is being discussed.  
(See *CFV Topic Jingle* for more information)

**Main idea** is the most important message or idea in a paragraph, poem, or passage. It is the topic of the passage combined with what the author believes about the topic. Sometimes the main idea is stated in the text and sometimes you have to determine the main idea based on the details provided.

Let's look at the **major details** in this poem



## Further Insight



Question & Answer Online: <https://www.onlinequizcreator.com/the-superheros-in-our-lives/quiz-444082>

Write it out!

- 1) What does the author believe about the topic? Select the best response.
  - a. Superheroes are awesome
  - b. Superheroes are everyday people.
  - c. Superheroes wear capes and have special powers.
  
- 2) Based on the main idea jingle, what are **minor supporting details**?
  - a. Examples provided in the text
  - b. Steps and facts provided in the text.
  - c. What the author believes about the topic.
  
- 3) What does the author believe children can do to be superheroes?
  - a. Stand up for their friends who are being bullied
  - b. Dress like a superhero

c. Pay attention in school