Synthesizing and **integrating** is combining parts (facts, thoughts, or ideas) into a new whole.

You synthesize/integrate when you

• use what you already know to figure out the meaning of a new word

• combine several brainstorming suggestions to develop a solution to a problem

• develop a consensus of opinion based on everyone's ideas

• use information from several different sources in a project

• adapt an idea from one form to another (for example, you create a play based on a novel or a dance based on a poem)

In what other situations might you use synthesis or integration?

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Synthesizing a New Hero for Today

Directions: Create a new hero for today. In **Part A**, list five to ten qualities you believe a hero should have. Then, in **Part B**, create a profile of your hero by assigning a name and writing a character description. Include the person's inner qualities as well as outer attributes and actions.

Optional: Draw a picture of this new hero.

Part A Qualities of your hero

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Part B Profile (Name and description)

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