

Writing Activity: Reflecting on *To Be a Hero*

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Reread the essay at the beginning of this book, “Boy, Do We Ever Need a Hero.” Prepare a debate for the classroom by supporting or opposing this statement, “We have no heroes today.”

Use the following chart to help you organize your ideas.

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Proposed: We have no heroes today.

Evidence in support of

Evidence against

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Questions to help you prepare for the debate:

- What is the strongest evidence for my position? What is the weakest evidence?
- Where can I find evidence, anecdotes, and facts to support my opinion?
- What is the opposing side's strongest argument? What counterargument can I present in rebuttal?