

HERO WORSHIP 16



- 1 Work with a partner. Brainstorm famous heroes from your country and around the world.
- 2 16 Watch the video and put the sentences in the correct order.
 - ☐ Our heroes should inspire us to do great things, not make us feel that we lack a particular quality which only they have.
 - ☐ Over time, authors like Leo Tolstoy, artists like Michelangelo and world-changing scientists like Marie Curie, have all been held up as heroes.
 - ☐ But beware of hero worship, which is what we call admiration when it becomes excessive.
 - ☐ Heroes have an important place in our life.
 - ☐ In the modern world, we turn sports stars, musicians and actors into heroes.
 - ☐ The figure of the hero is a part of mythologies around the world.
- 3 16 Read the phrases and sentences. Watch the video again and complete the gaps with the correct word or phrase.
 - 1 We all someone to look up to in life.
 - 2 When we see people devote themselves to a cause or a career we can to work hard to fulfil our own ambitions.
 - 3 Every culture also has heroes from
 - 4 ... but we also celebrate the person ...
 - 5 We of people who take on a challenge, particularly if they are raising money for charity.
 - 6 When we see people throw themselves into something, come up against difficulties and succeed against the odds, our faith in is restored.
 - 7 In real life, heroes are not possessed of Like everyone else, they make mistakes.
 - 8 Ultimately, to become a hero, you need to



ABOUT YOU

- 4 Work with a partner. Ask and answer the questions.
 - 1 Who do you particularly admire, and why?
 - 2 Is there anything you've always dreamed of doing?