

## Rainford High School English Department – Year 7 Heroes & Villains Knowledge Organiser

Definitions:	Vocabulary:	Key Texts:	
Hero: a person who is admired for	Words to describe heroes:	The Hunger Games In a dystopian future, the totalitarian nation of Panem is divided into 12 districts and the Capitol. Each year two young representatives from each district are selected by lottery to participate in The Hunger Games.  Lord of the Rings Set in Middle-Earth, the world at some distant time in the past, a fellowship consisting of humans, an elf, a dwarf, a wizard and hobbits embarks on a quest to the dark land of Mordor. Their quest is to return a magical ring to the fires of Mount Doom and put an end to the power of the Dark Lord Sauron  Harry Potter – Deathly Hallows The novel follows Harry Potter, an eleven-year old orphan, who discovers he is the son of powerful wizards and has unique magical powers of his own. He leaves his dreary life to study at Hogwarts where he meets new friends and battles dangerous enemies.	
their courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities.	Courageous: very brave Valiant: showing courage and determination		
Qualities of a hero:  Sacrifice  Determination  Selfless  Dedication  Bravery  Perseverance  Focused  Loyalty  Courage	Relentless: unceasingly intense Indestructible: not able to be destroyed Tremendous: very good Optimistic: thinking positively about the future Enthusiastic: very eager Conqueror: someone who defeats all Victor: a person who defeats an enemy of opponent Amiable: having or displaying a friendly and pleasant manner. Intrepid: fearless; adventurous Words to describe villains: Transgressor: Someone who goes beyond the limits		
	of what is acceptable	Playscript Features:	Real-life heroes and villains:
<ul> <li>Villain: a character whose evil actions or motives are important to the plot.</li> <li>Qualities of a villain:</li> <li>A goal. No one likes a villain with no ultimate goal.</li> <li>A complete lack of empathy.</li> <li>Genius level intellect.</li> <li>Great sense of humor.</li> <li>An interesting background.</li> <li>A dressing sense that stands out (in a good way)</li> <li>Time management skills</li> </ul>	Sinister: wicked and evil Reckless: unaware of the dangers or consequences of one's actions Pessimistic: thinking negatively about the future Brutal: very harsh Rancid: highly unpleasant Threatening: makes others fear them Intimidating: makes others feel uncomfortable Manipulative: evil control over others Corrupt: willing to act dishonest Callous: showing or having an insensitive and cruel disregard for others. Sadistic: deriving pleasure from inflicting pain, suffering, or humiliation on others.	Setting: Written in present tense and includes adjectives to describe the scene Character names: Written in CAPITAL LETTERS Stage directions: These show the actor what to do whilst they deliver their lines are either in brackets (if in the middle of dialogue) or in italics (if separate from dialogue) Dialogue: Words from characters spoken by the actors Adverbs: Used in stage directions to show actors how to say the words in the dialogue	Heroes:  - Albert Einstein - Mother Theresa - Martin Luther King - Nelson Mandela - David Attenborough  Villains: - Hitler - Osama Bin Laden - Stalin - George Bush - Donald Trump