

Fictional Positive Role Model

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

I will be able to identify positive influences from fictional sources and describe the characteristics that make them good role models.

DIRECTIONS

We all have a character from a book, movie, or TV show who we kind of wish was in our lives as a real person. (Who wouldn't want Ron Weasley as their best friend???) Think about a movie or a TV show you watched recently or a book you read that featured a character you think is a particularly good role model. Pretend you were planning to have that character speak to your classmates about how to resist negative peer pressure. What would you tell him/her to include in their presentation?

For this activity, you will identify a character (not the actor), explain why you think he or she is a strong role model for your classmates, and share the advice you would give that character to help them prepare a powerful presentation to your class/school. Use the following prompts:

- 1.** What character would you choose and why? Name the character, and describe briefly the book, movie or TV show they come from. (Bonus points for a book read in class)
- 2.** Describe the character's role and then explain why you think he or she would be a good role model for your classmates/school. What characteristics do they have that makes them a positive influence on others?
- 3.** Share the advice you would give this character to help them prepare for their presentation. What should they know about your classmates? What should they include in the presentation and how can they make it most effective?



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