

ELD 4B

November 13th

Recognizing Acts of Heroism

- I can define and identify tragic heroes.

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- Write in today's date: **Nov. 13, 2014 (11/13/14)**
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Tragic Hero - Definition
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Warm-up: Review

So far, we have learned two different definitions of a hero.

Do your best to remember and write the definitions of both

Classic Hero

Modern Hero

After you define them, think of an example for each and write it down

**We know events can be
tragic, but can people be
considered tragic, too?**

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In your notebooks, create this chart:

Book Definition	My Definition
<p>An exceptional character who makes a serious mistake or decision that brings about his or her own downfall or death.</p>	

Copy down the definition and then write what it means in your words.

Tragic Hero Examples

Now, let's come up with some people we feel could be considered a tragic hero.

In your notebook, write down a list of people that have done exceptional things, but made mistakes that ended their success.