Your purpose for reading the article below is to look for the characteristics and habits of those we consider heroes in today's society.

Read the following article:

Who Are the Real Heroes in Today's World?

After you finish reading the article, answer the following questions:

1. What are the characteristics, and habits of those we consider heroes in today's society? (This can be presented as a list.)

2. Which of these characteristics did Sgt. 1st Class Alwyn Cashe exhibit on the battlefield? Explain how his actions demonstrate the traits of a hero in complete sentences.

3. Which heroic characteristics did Mother Teresa of Calcutta, India or Malala Yousafzai of Pakistan exhibit? Give one or two examples of their actions that demonstrate heroic traits in complete sentences.

Reread the last two paragraphs on page 21 of your British Literature textbook.

4. Using the information in the last paragraphs on page 21, make a list of the characteristics of an Anglo-Saxon hero.
5. How have the ideas of what makes someone a hero, or the characteristics of a hero stayed the same, but also changed over time?