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Describing a Role Model

Answer the following questions to help you get ready to describe a role model.

WHO: Who is your role model? What are a few things that describe what your role model does? Use specific vocabulary words to describe her personality.

WHAT: What makes this person a role model for you? What characteristics of his do you admire? Name at least one specific thing he has done that makes him a change agent in your eyes.

HOW: How does your role model work for change? Be as specific as possible, and tell at least one story about how this person acts as a change agent in daily life. Be sure your story has a beginning, a middle and an end.

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WHY: What do you think motivates your role model to work for change? What keeps her going in spite of any hardships she might face? Give at least one specific example of something in this person's life that you think might be behind her determination to effect change.

OTHER INFORMATION: List at least three other things you think are important about your role model.