

Materials Needed:

- Paper (plain and/or lined)
- Pencils
- Eraser
- Crayons, colored pencils, or markers
- Optional: Superhero Character Profile template (can be drawn by hand)

Introduction: Kapow! Create Your Own Superhero!

Have you ever wished you could create your very own superhero, just like the ones in comics and movies? Today, you get to be the creator! We're going to learn how to develop a super cool, totally unique superhero character.

What Makes a Superhero Super?

Think about your favorite superheroes. What makes them special? It's not just their powers! Let's brainstorm some things that make a character interesting:

- **Name:** Every hero needs a catchy name! (e.g., Spider-Man, Wonder Woman)
- **Powers:** What amazing things can they do? (e.g., fly, super strength, invisibility)
- **Origin Story:** How did they get their powers? (e.g., radioactive spider bite, born on another planet)
- **Personality:** Are they brave, funny, serious, kind? What makes them tick?
- **Weaknesses:** Even heroes have weaknesses! What challenges do they face? (e.g., Kryptonite, maybe they're afraid of spiders!)
- **Costume:** What do they wear to fight crime?
- **Secret Identity:** Do they have a regular life when they aren't saving the day?

Activity: Superhero Design Lab!

Now it's your turn! Let's create your superhero. Grab your paper and pencil. We'll design a character profile. You can write or draw your answers.

Superhero Profile:

1. **Superhero Name:** What is your hero's awesome name?
2. **Secret Identity (Optional):** Do they have a normal name when they aren't being a hero?
3. **Superpowers:** List 1-3 cool powers. How did they get them? (Keep it simple!)
4. **Personality Traits:** Choose 3 words to describe your hero (e.g., brave, kind, clever, fast, quiet, determined).
5. **Weakness:** What's one thing that challenges your hero or that they aren't good at?
6. **Costume Design:** What colors are their suit? Do they have a symbol or a mask? Describe or draw it!
7. **Quick Origin:** Write one sentence about how they became a hero. (e.g., 'A friendly alien gave them a power ring.' or 'They were struck by glowing lightning.')

Draw Your Hero!

Use your crayons or markers to bring your superhero to life! Draw them in their costume, maybe even showing off one of their powers!

Conclusion: Meet the Hero!

Great job, creator! You've designed a fantastic new superhero. Read your character profile aloud. Can you tell me one short sentence about what kind of good deed your hero might do first?