## Be a Hero, Not a Bully

## 1. Sing-Along and Read-Along with Me

What is a bully?
A giant coward that picks on victims
half their size;
a nasty person
who gets their power
from seeing the fear in others' eyes.

What is a hero?
A bully's worst fear. Heroes stand up for what they hold dear.
They fight for what's right.
They defend the weakthose without strength or courage to speak.

## Chorus:

Be a hero, not a bully.
Stand up for what is right.
Though it may not be popular,
please keep this goal in sight.
Be a hero, not a bully.
Stand up for what is right.
Solve problems with your words and deeds, but never with a fight.

Don't be a victim.
If you are bullied,
stand up for yourself
and your friends too.
Ignore the bully
and tell an adult.
Let them know you won't
take their insults.
If someone's bullied
and you see it happen
make sure to stay strong
and be brave.
Always make sure
that the bully knows
he will be stopped wherever he goes.

## (Chorus)

2. Vocabulary

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## Definition

1. Bully

A person who uses strength to harm or intimidate others, usually those who are weaker
2. Coward A person who does not have the courage to do or endure dangerous or scary things
3. Victims (pl.)

A person who is harmed, injured, or targeted as a result of a crime, accident, or other event
4. Nasty Very unpleasant or behaving in a mean, spiteful way
5. Hero

A person who is admired or renowned for his or her courage, outstanding achievements, or righteous qualities
6. Stand up for

To "stand up for" means to side with, defend, or aid someone who needs help
7. Hold dear

To"hold dear" means to cherish, care for, or be attached to

## Vocabulary

8. Defend
9. Courage
10. Popular

## Definition

To protect from something; to speak or write in favor of; to justify
Strength while facing unpleasant or painful circumstances; the ability to go against something that frightens one
Particularly liked, admired, or enjoyed by a large group of people; a belief that is held by the majority of people
11. Deeds (pl.)
12. Ignore
13. Insults (pl.)

An intentional action that is usually brave or noble

To intentionally disregard someone or something; refuse to acknowledge

A disrespectful or abusive remark or action intended to hurt someone

## 3. Grammar Section

## A. Who vs. Whom

Even native English speakers have difficulty determining when to use who and whom. The first way to determine this is to figure out if it is an object or a subject. For example:

- Whom is this for? (object)
- Who is going to her house? (subject)

The trick to remembering when to use who is if it can be answered with he or she. Notice that they all end in vowels. The trick to remembering when to use whom is if it can be answered with him or her, all ending in consonants. For example, answering the questions above:

- This is for her.
- He is going to her house.

The same rule applies for subordinate clauses. When it is a subject, use who or whoever. When it is an object, use whom or whomever. For example:

- Give it to whomever it is addressed to.
- Whoever is with her is who is going to her house.


## 4. Story/Conversation

## Conversation

- Taylor: I just saw something terrible, Justin.
- Justin: What did you see, Taylor?
- Taylor: Will was being bullied by another boy. He was the victim and nobody would stand up for him.
- Justin: Why was he being bullied?
- Taylor: He was called a coward for no reason and he did the right thing by ignoring the bully's insults.

Justin: Next time, someone needs to step up and defend in a situation like this. To have the courage to stand up for what you believe in makes you a true hero. It doesn't matter if you are popular because who really determines what is popular and what isn't?

Taylor: You're right. We must never treat anyone in a nasty way and we must hold dear the qualities that make up a true hero: loyalty, integrity, and intelligence.

- Justin: Let's do all that we can to stop bullying.
- Taylor: Let's do it!


## 5. Exercise

## 1. Circle It!

Should these sentences use who or whom? Circle the correct answer.

1. To who / whom does this belong to?
2. Who / Whom is going with me?
3. Does anyone know who / whom that is?
4. I bet she is the one who / whom will win.
5. Are there many people who / whom know?
6. To who / whom it may concern...

## 2. Opposites

These sentences are written with either who or whom but they can be written with the opposite. Change these sentences by rewriting them on the line below using the opposite version of who. You may need to add, take out, or rearrange some words.

1. Research should tell us who these people are.
2. She is clueless as to who that is.
3. Who is her guidance counselor?
4. Whom are we taking this to?
5. Whom are you guys talking about?

## 3. Write A Story

Write a short story using the vocabulary you've learned. Try and use who and whom in your story. Have it relate to the song. When you're done, exchange it with your fellow students and have them review it for you.
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