**WHAT MAKES A HERO?**  Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUCTIONS: Use the model with Elie Wiesel to guide your own selection of a modern hero. Complete the column on the right.

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| COMPONENT | HERO-SPECIFIC DETAILS – Elie Wiesel | HERO-SPECIFIC DETAILS – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Modern Hero – Your Choice) |
| Image | Image result for elie wiesel |  |
| Origin Story | Born in a small city in Romania; imprisoned in concentration camps as an adolescent; survived imprisonment in Auschwitz and Buchenwald. |  |
| Super Powers/Weapon | Ingenuity; patience; survival instinct; words/writing as witness |  |
| Motivation(Immediate motivation/ larger concern?) | Immediate – survival; processing of trauma; Larger - liberation; equality; peace; dignity |  |
| Audience (Who is saved?)  | Elie Wiesel himself ; survivors of the Holocaust; global oppressed/mistreated/hopeless – all to remember, never forget, promote understanding between cultures, offer hope |  |
| Adversary   | Nazis; tendency to forget and diminish the trauma and horror of the Holocaust/WWII; hatred; bigotry; intolerance |  |
| Other Features/Factors (EX: Kryptonite for Superman) | Nobel Peace Prize (1986) |  |