TIME Magazine Questions

Write a brief summary of the entire article.

According to Oxford University philosopher Roger Crisp, how do people in the United States define heroes? Do you agree with him? Why or Why not?

According to the writer what are two qualities that a hero must have? Based on the comparisons and contrasts in the text, what do you think some other qualities might be? Defend your position.

The article compares and contrasts many ideas of heroism. Does this organizational pattern lead you to conclude that people can recognize true heroism wherever they’re from or are ideas of heroism too diverse? Defend your conclusion with evidence from the text.