

Every day many people do good things, but only a few of them are called heroic. What is a heroic act? Can everyone become a hero?

Heroism is the ability of a person to sacrifice themselves for the sake of others, to protect the weak, to fight for justice and freedom. People usually consider heroic those actions that require courage and selflessness. However, heroism does not always manifest itself in times of danger. Heroism can be manifested in everyday situations where people do good deeds without even thinking about rewards or their own safety. A hero can be next to you, on an ordinary day, doing ordinary things.

"My friend Mykhailo turned out to be a hero when he didn't hesitate to defend the new girl in our class. She had a hard time adapting to the new environment, and other children often showed her no appreciation. One day, when the situation came to a head, Mykhailo couldn't stand it any longer and stood up for the girl. He expressed his position, pointed out the wrong behavior of others, and even found common interests with the new girl," said Danylo, who is in the 4th grade, with enthusiasm.

"I believe that a heroic act is one that is performed not for personal gain but for a higher purpose. Such an act can be aimed at helping other people, animals, nature or ideas. A warrior who throws himself on a grenade to save his comrades can be considered heroic. The act of a doctor who saves the lives of patients in difficult and dangerous conditions or a volunteer who helps the needy and suffering can be considered heroic. Such an act deserves respect, gratitude and emulation and makes the world a better place and people happier," said Arina, a 9th grade student.

Victoria, a 2nd year student, expressed her opinion as follows: "One example of a heroic act is selflessly helping others in a difficult moment. For example, when someone risks their own efforts and even their life to save another person from danger, this can be called a heroic act. In addition, heroism can be associated with protecting the rights and freedoms of others. Activists who fight for minority rights, fight corruption or other injustices also demonstrate heroism in their activities."

In general, a heroic act is a manifestation of self-sacrifice, courage and a desire to help others even in the most difficult circumstances. It emphasizes the best human qualities and reflects the highest moral values.