

ONE PUNCH MAN ANALYSIS

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Character Study - Saitama, Genos, ^{number} ^{richer} ^{hero} ^{villain}
Schuss (heroes as wastees)

1) Ultron effect - utilitarian
is a villain? kill millions to save
billions or dictator for harmony -
Age old q'n What is a hero & his
ethics & his motives.

2) Nietzschean hero

Spiderman - with power, duty
to what? sense of
'justice'

3) from Superman vs Batman
Watchmen
Avengers Civil War
Thanos, Ultron
Dm most directly

4) nihilism in hero genre not
that fighting - losing battle
(hero keep going - cap america)

9) Saitama (w/o God like hero)
stake - unemployed

10) Saitama origin - had accepted
nihilism - fuck it, nothing
matters might as
well save nothing
certain death

thus entailing a subconscious
value judgment (very imp!)

11) Saitama origin - The dream growing
up on trash
superhero myths
what he had as well

12) Broader q'n - what happens
once you reach
your dream?

but if the hero is just too powerful
 a chess grandmaster vs child
 Superman in a world of kryptonite
 w/o first holes thrown into gotham

A → need self → piece of cake (good)
 crime

B → fear effect → deterrent

B is taken to be evil but is
 it really? (evil?)

5) Atlantis - Sag ocean declares
 war on surface - who is the
 good vs evil - in all hero
 we take the good of the
 side present by default

Pak Ind → hero

we forget our enemies their
 hero & vice versa → no hero

definitive → good vs evil -
 democracy vs fascism - state their
 case - execution via a priori
 judgment

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Saitama - Average person w/ godlike powers (Clark Kent vs Saitama)
medium IQ, not great looking, gets irritated easily,
tries to go public but rejected not what they expect of a hero (model ideal - good looking, charismatic, cool)
other hard to dissect & not vain (Tony Stark)
↳ not real, automatically and thus alien

7) The villains 'noble perspectives' say nature centric vs human centric if conflict latter choose - always win: Saitama doesn't give a damn whatever the motifs, rule of power (but then what are Saitama's ideals?)

8) Saitama is looking for a 'challenge' (a sp. fight - like goth u SS God vs Reditz saga)