

Comic Book Hero-Spiderman: Places of Healing Lesson

1) What is the character's true name and assumed identity?

Spiderman's real name in the comic book is Peter Parker. He was an orphan raised in New York City by his Aunt and Uncle. Peter Parker discovered that he had heroic superpowers when a radioactive spider bit him at a science fair. He was testing his athletic abilities in high roof tops of buildings until he discovered that he was able to strike spider webs from his hands by flying across the city.

2) What is this character's hidden "affliction" that needs investigation?

Spiderman's hidden affliction is that he was accidentally bitten by a spider at a science exhibition. Even though, he was a brilliant student with a high IQ level, he decided to live a normal lifestyle. Spiderman's costume needs further investigation of how the costume was created since Peter Parker disguised himself to hide his superpowers.

3) What it is that makes the person/comic character a hero or a villain?

Peter Parker and Spiderman's character is a hero in the comic book because he used his superpowers to save people's lives when they were in danger. He even fought evil people to support the benefits of innocent people. He even stopped a train from getting into an accident from the train tracks.

4) How does/did this hero or villain affect health in a positive way?

Spiderman affects health in a positive way because he continues to hide his identity from society and his community to live an ordinary lifestyle. He continues to use his intelligence and sarcastic humor to lead his life. He went through many hardships in his life such as being bullied by his classmates and having personal issues with his family. Throughout his past experiences, he was mature and responsible and continued to hide his identity for the sake of his loved ones and his community.

5) How does/did this hero or villain affect health in a negative way?

Spiderman affects health in a negative way because he fought in multiple battles against his enemies. During those battles, he got hurt and yet did not give up because he sacrificed his powers to fight the evil from destroying crimes from constantly occurring. There were times when Spiderman went through fatigues and fell off buildings while swinging. To add on, Spiderman sacrificed his own time to help his best friend Harry recover from being a drug addict. For Spiderman to sustain his superpowers, he had to consume more food to stay healthy and strong.

6) What positive or negative lessons does this hero or villain provide for society?

Spiderman provided positive lessons that saving a person's life in society is crucially imperative and that one should be wise and responsible in utilizing their superior abilities. He wanted others to be aware that when someone is in danger, someone should reach out and defend others for obstacles to be refrained.

7) How are color, shape, symbolism, special effects through the body/dress (costume) or skin (color or condition) used to portray this hero or villain's pain/affliction/powers?

Color, shape, symbolism, special effects through the costume is used to portray Spiderman's superpowers because in the comic book, Spiderman is born American in New York City as a healthy and intellectually genius teenager. In fact, the spider that bit him at the science fair symbolized his special effects of being able to swing spider webs across the air from above the rooftops of his community. His costume was red and blue with a spider logo in the front of his chest.