

HALL OF FAME by The Script feat. will.i.am

After watching the music video, fill in this worksheet.

| | The Boxer | The Ballerina |
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| How does their family treat them? Explain. | | |
| How do other people treat them? Explain. | | |
| What difficulties do they face? | | |
| How do they overcome these difficulties? | | |
| How are they examples of 'heroes'? | | |

These pictures are from the end of the music video. How do they 'visually' communicate the meaning of the song?



Describe: _____

Explain: _____



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Analyzing extracts from 'HALL OF FAME' BY THE SCRIPT (feat. will.i.am)

Read the following lyrics from the song and then answer the questions next to them.

Yeah, you can be the greatest
 You can be the best
 You can be the King Kong
 banging on your chest
 You could beat the world
 You could beat the war
 You could talk to God,
 go banging on his door

- 1.1. Who was King Kong? What does he represent?
- 1.2. How important are the words 'can' and 'could' in this song? What do they mean?
- 1.3. What does it mean to 'beat' the world and the war?
- 1.4. Why do you think that talking to God is mentioned here?



You can throw your hands up
 You can beat the clock
 You can move a mountain
 You can break rocks
 You can be a master
 Don't wait for luck
 Dedicate yourself and you gon'
 find yourself

- 2.1. What does the gesture of throwing your hands up mean?
- 2.2. What does it mean to 'beat the clock'?
- 2.3. Is it really possible to 'move a mountain'? So what does it mean?
- 2.4. How can you 'be a master' of something?
- 2.5. Why not 'wait for luck'?



You can go the distance
 You can run the mile
 You can walk straight through
 hell with a smile
 You could be the hero
 You could get the gold
 Breaking all the records they
 thought never could be broke

- 3.1. Is he literally talking about 'running' here? Explain your answer.
- 3.2. Why would you walk through hell with a smile?
- 3.3. What 'gold' could he be referring to here? Try to think of THREE possible meanings (both literal and figurative)
- 3.4. Who are the 'they' referred to in the second last line?



Yeah, do it for your people
 Do it for your pride
 How you ever gonna know if
 you never even try?
 Do it for your country
 Do it for your name
 'Cause there's gonna be a day...
 When you're standing in the
 hall of fame

- 4.1. For what/who should you aspire to greatness?
- 4.2. What type of question is this one and why is it used?
- 4.3. What does it mean to be 'standing in the hall of fame'?



Be students
 Be teachers
 Be politicians
 Be preachers
 Be believers
 Be leaders
 Be astronauts
 Be champions
 Be truth seekers

- 5.1. Choose any three of this list, and for each one explain how these people are 'great'. How are they worthy of being in the hall of fame?
- 5.2. What is meant by being a 'truth seeker'? How important is it to be one?



Standing in the hall of fame
 And the world's gonna know
 your name
 'Cause you burn with the
 brightest flame
 And you'll be on the walls of
 the hall of fame

- 6.1. Do you think that it is important that the world knows your name? Is this the only test of greatness?
- 6.2. Identify and explain the figure of speech used in the line: 'You burn with the brightest flame'.

