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Class: _____ Date: _____

Heroes for Growing Peace

An activity of "Remembering a nation's heroes"

Browse through these articles:

- "Remembering a nation's heroes"
- "Other memorials through the centuries"
- "Alexander fought to own different lands; now different lands want to own him" (page 8-11, *What's Up* August 2024).

These stories are about monuments to honour past heroes. Like Alexander the Great, many of the heroes became famous because of wars they fought and won. These wars were often waged in order to establish peace.

Thankfully, there are also great leaders and even ordinary people who promote peace through their work. Let's explore what being a hero for peace might mean right where you are. Do this by planning and carrying out a special activity for the International Day of Peace (IDP) on 21 September.

ON YOUR OWN

1. Visit the official website of the IDP at <https://internationaldayofpeace.org/>. Go to "get involved" and select "Children and Youth". Browse through the activities to get ideas for what your class might want to consider.

AS A WHOLE CLASS

2. Brainstorm ideas and list them on the whiteboard. Then, vote for the ones you like the most. Each student can have two votes. Identify the three most popular ideas.

THREE IDP ACTIVITIES OUR CLASS WANTS TO CONSIDER

3. Discuss which of these three activities is the most feasible for your class to carry out effectively. Consult your teacher for advice and guidance.
4. Plan and carry out the selected activity during the week of September 21st.
5. Nominate a class scribe to email *What's Up* at letters@whatsup.sg. Write to us about how your class celebrated the International Day of Peace. You may also submit a photo of the activity. If your letter is published, the whole class will get a prize for being peace-promoting heroes.