

Heroes

A: Do you have any heroes?

B: I don't think I have any heroes but I respect a lot of people.

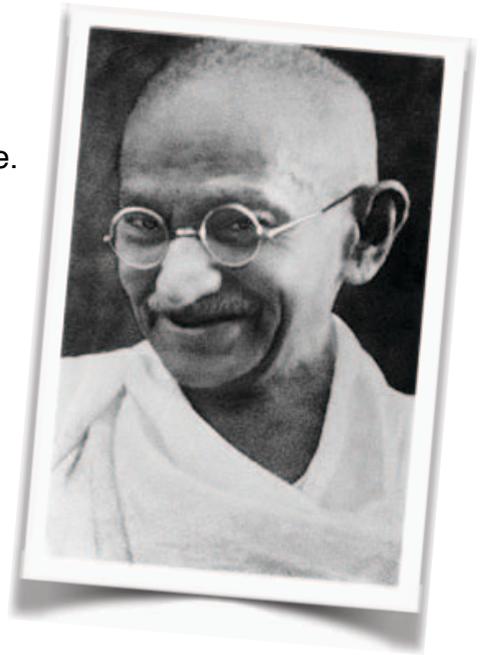
A: What's the difference between respecting someone and saying they're your hero?

B: Well a lot of people talk about how great Steve Jobs was. Actually, he had a lot of flaws. I respect what he did at Apple. But I don't worship him like a hero.

A: Yeah I see your point. I guess hero-worship can be pretty bad sometimes.

B: Right. So who would you say you respect?

A: I'm reading a biography of Gandhi right now. Some of his ideas are inspiring.



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- respect greatly

2. admire

- excessive admiration

3. look up to

- respect a superior or elder

4. inspire

- to copy or be like sb/sth

5. emulate

- a female hero

6. heroine

- create action or feelings in others



A: Is there anyone you try to emulate?

B: I guess I take after my parents. Let's see. I used to try to emulate Amelia Earhart.

A: Sorry, who is that?

B: She was a pilot a long time ago but she disappeared. She was a strong role model for women at the time.

A: Okay. Why did you want to emulate her?

B: I always wanted a big sister and her story kind of inspired me. She was a heroine for me.

A: That's pretty cool. But, can you fly?

B: I got my license but I haven't flown in a few years.

A: Wow! Really? Why not?

B: It's a little expensive for me right now.

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B: No, but I respect a lot of people like Steve Jobs.

A: He's not your hero?

B: No. People say he was really great. But he wasn't perfect.

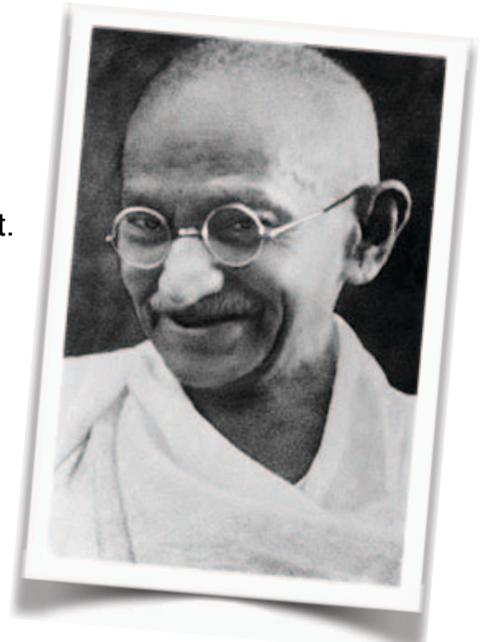
I respect his work at Apple. But I don't worship heroes.

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B: Nice. Let me borrow it when you're done.



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A: Do you take after anyone famous?

B: When I was younger I took after Amelia Earhart.

A: Sorry, who is that?

B: She was a pilot a long time ago. She was a strong role model for women at the time.

A: Okay. Why did you want to be like her?

B: I always loved flying. So she was like my big sister.

A: That's sweet. But, can you fly?

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