Multi-Media Hero Analysis Writing Prompt

Select a work of art which depicts a hero and complete the information below.

Title ____________________________________________________________
Artist __________________________________________________________
Date ____________________________________________________________
Culture / Country of origin _________________________________________
Medium _________________________________________________________
Description ____________________________________________________________________
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Write a two-page expository essay on this work of art. You should address the following in your essay:

a. What role does this hero play in his/her culture?

b. How did the artist depict this hero? What characteristics of the hero are emphasized in this work of art? Why do you think the artist chose to focus on these qualities?

c. Is the hero shown in a specific scenario or event from literature or history?

What can be learned from this work of art about the culture it depicts?