

# Real-Life Superhero Science

Sometimes ordinary people do amazing things, like lifting cars off trapped accident victims. How do these real-life heroes manage such superhuman feats of strength? Use this Web site to answer the questions below: [health.howstuffworks.com/adrenaline-strength1.htm](http://health.howstuffworks.com/adrenaline-strength1.htm). Use the back if you need more space.

1. In a sentence or two, summarize one time when a real-life hero used superhuman strength to rescue someone.

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2. What is adrenaline? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. What's another name for adrenaline? \_\_\_\_\_

4. What part of your body makes adrenaline? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. How does your body provide extra adrenaline when you need it?

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6. What does adrenaline do to help your body react to danger?

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7. Why would it be dangerous to have this adrenaline strength all the time?

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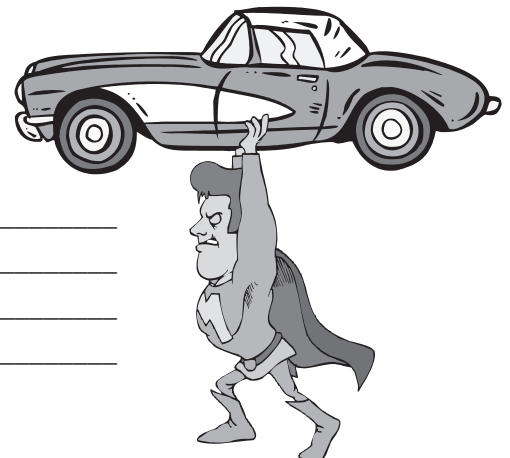
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8. What do scientists think about this? Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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# Hero Letter Tile Puzzles

Unscramble the tiles to read the hidden message.

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## Answer Key

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Choose a favorite book about heroes, or read a new one. Fill out this form to add your book about heroes to your classroom booklist.

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