My favourite hero

My favourite hero is Leonidas , one of the most important men of the Greek history. Leonidas was born and grown in Sparta. He received the same teachings as the other Spartans: when he was seven, he was separated from his family and was educated to resist to pain, to fight and to be able to use the shield, the lance and the sword. At the end of the training he went back home and was crowned king. This man had a muscular physique, green eyes, black hair and had an impassive and serious behaviour, which

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suited to his role as a king. Leonidas was a great strategist and is reminded for the battle of Thermopiles on 480 b.C. where he and his men stopped the powerful Persian armies for two days in a narrow passage where the number of the men was not important. Then they fought up to death to save part of the army that was retiring. I adore this personality because he shows an amazing attachment to his people and his city and was ready to sacrifice his life to defend them. Unfortunately nowadays people think only to their personal interest and not to the needs of community.