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Nick Contest

Actor Christopher Reeve once said, "A hero is an ordinary individual who finds the strength to persevere and endure in spite of overwhelming obstacles." According to Reeve's definition, is Nick Ventura a hero? Explain.

Use text evidence to support your answer. Five winners will get *The Running Dream* by Wendelin Van Draanen.

Entries will be judged on:

- ⇒ a clearly stated central idea
- ⇒ use of supporting text evidence
- ⇒ good organization and transitions
- ⇒ grammar, spelling, and punctuation

My name: _____

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My teacher's name: _____ My teacher's e-mail: _____

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My parent or legal guardian consents to my participation in this contest.

Parent's or legal guardian's signature: _____

Include this form with your written entry and send both to: scopemag@scholastic.com
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