



**THE RISE OF SUPER-HEROES  
AND THEIR IMPACT ON POP CULTURE**

# **SUPERHERO SKETCHPAD**

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## WEEK 1

# CREATE YOUR SUPERHERO'S MYTHIC INSPIRATION



### KEY CHARACTERISTICS

*Harmonia*

*Female*

*Greek*

*peace making*

### RATIONALE

I had already chosen a villain to create chaos and destruction. I needed a hero that could bring the world back from the brink. An opposite.

## WEEK 1

### FIND A CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL INFLUENCE

#### DESCRIPTION OF ISSUE:

My hero and my villain will battle each other in background of political debates and forums and political rights and freedoms based on the Founding Father's Constitution.

## WEEK 1

# CREATE YOUR SUPERHERO'S SUPERPOWERS

### DESCRIPTION OF PRIMARY SUPERPOWER:

Her primary superpower is knowledge. She uses what she knows about the Constitution and the branches of government to stop illegal amendments.

### DESCRIPTION OF SECONDARY SUPERPOWER:

Time travel, it only works to go back and hear the conversations of the Founding Fathers on government and the Constitution as it was intended.

## WEEK 1

# CREATE YOUR SUPERHERO'S SUPERPOWERS

### DESCRIPTION OF PRIMARY WEAKNESS:

true weakness: gold pendant of a broken circle

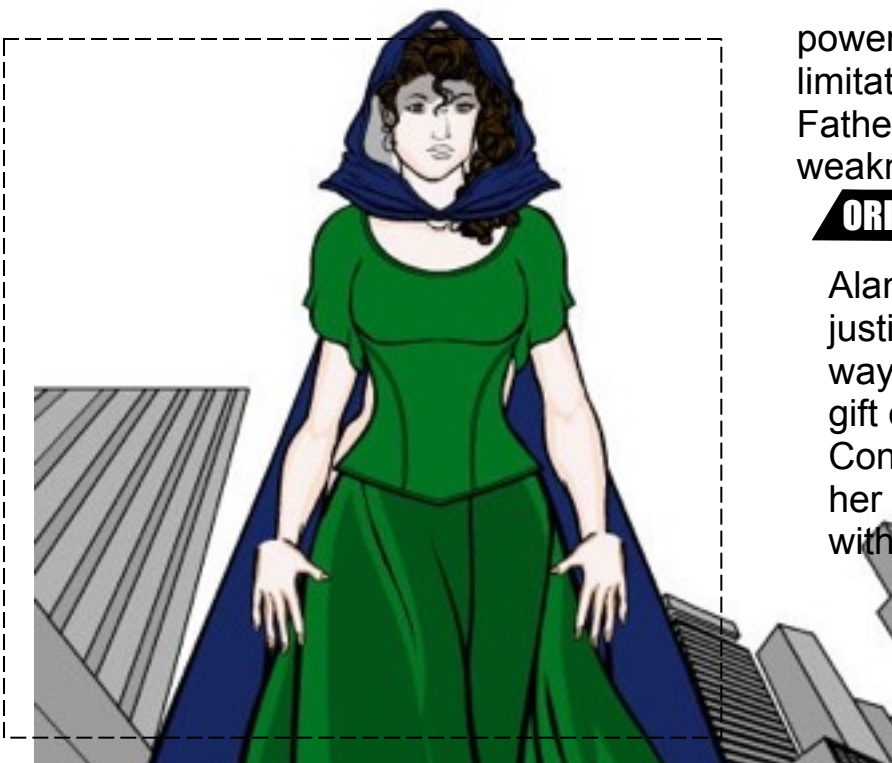
### DESCRIPTION OF SECONDARY WEAKNESS:

power limitation: she can only time travel to the time of the Founding Fathers and the creation of the Constitution

## WEEK 2

### YOUR SUPERHERO BIOGRAPHY

# Alana Peacekeeper of Justice



#### POWERS AND WEAKNESSES

powers: time travel and persuasion

limitations: only travels to the Founding Fathers and the creation of the Constitution

weakness: silver pendant of a broken circle

#### ORIGIN STORY

Alana, a descendant of the goddess, Harmonia, strives for justice in the American government. She seeks peaceful ways to attain justice for all. Upon birth she was given the gift of time travel by Zeus to learn the original intent of the Constitution for America. Her other ancestor, Eris, also gave her a gift, a silver pendant that strips her power, a gold chain with a broken circle pendant.

## WEEK 2

### YOUR SUPERHERO'S ALTER EGO

## Aly Dice

#### PERSONALITY TRAITS

soft spoken, knowledgeable about government and law

#### OCCUPATION

Chief Justice

#### BACK STORY

A graduate of Harvard Law, Aly worked as a lawyer before campaigning for Congress. Once elected in Congress, the President notices her distinct role as a peacekeeper on the Congress floor and her strive for the rights of constituents. He appoints her Secretary of Justice.

## WEEK 1

### SCRATCH PAGES

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Power of time travel given by Zeus. She can't alter time and she can only travel to the time of the Founding Fathers and the creation of the Constitution

Eris, also give Alana a gift, a gold chain with a broken circle pendant

Alana works as the Chief Justice by day advising the President on Constitutional laws. By day she is known as Aly Dice (Dee-say). By night she is the power in the dark allies of Senators and Congressman persuading for just laws and against injustice. Or she is time traveling back to gain insight into the justice of laws on the floor for a vote.

Her costume is a dress of green with Dark blue trim at the neck, end of skirt and sleeves. By day she wears Dark blue colored suits at the White House.



## WEEK 3

### CREATE YOUR SUPERVILLAIN'S INSPIRATION



#### CHARACTERISTICS

*NAME Eris*

*GENDER: Female*

*NATIONALITY: Greek*

*PERSONALITY TRAITS:  
causes chaos and discord*

#### RATIONALE

Mara is a dictator causing distress in America.

## WEEK 3

### YOUR SUPERVILLAIN'S BIOGRAPHY

## Mara Bamchel (Bomshell)



#### SUPERPOWERS AND WEAKNESS: E

Mass hypnosis and manipulations  
weakness:

#### ORIGIN STORY

First Lady to the President, her goal is to become a supreme dictator of the US and beyond.

## WEEK 4

# CONSTRUCT YOUR STORY

### BUILD UP

Rivals in law school, Aly and Mara were often on opposing teams for debates. This follows them to the real political platform and the Senate floor.

### CONFLICT

Laws concerning the Constitutional Amendments: Infringement? First issue: Freedom of Petition

### RESOLUTION

No resolution. issue will end with the bill on the Senate floor being put to a vote.

## WEEK 4

### YOUR SUPERVILLAIN'S BIOGRAPHY

**Mara Bamchel: The bil has hit the floor with already high approval ratings.**

**Alana: The bill cannot pass. It infringes on the right of the people laid down in the Constitution.**

**Mara Bamchel: You put too much faith in people's knowledge. They are mindless and easily manipulated.**

**Alana: You overestimate the extent of your power.**

Mara Bamchel: Or do you underestimate, Aly?

**WEEK 5**

**FINALIZE YOUR SCENE: PANEL 1**



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FINALIZE YOUR SCENE: PANEL 2





### Panel 3



**WEEK 5**

**FINALIZE YOUR SCENE: PANEL 4**





## WEEK 5

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Panel one Dialogue

Above: Inside the Supreme Court, Chief Justice, Aly Dice, calls a conference.

Aly: Shall we grant the petition against the Social Media Security Act?

Panel 2:

Supreme Justices: Which Amendment is violated?

Aly: Bombshell!

Panel 3:

Mara Bamchel: The Constitution falls one Amendment at a time.

President :And we will rule the nations.

Panel 4:

Alana: The Social Media Security Act will not stand, Mara.

Mara: Alana. the end has already begun.