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## Heroes Of Words Answer Key

Student answers will vary, but should show clear understanding. Examples include:

- **Liberty:** Being free to make choices; not controlled by someone else  
*Sentence example: People came to America seeking liberty.*
- **Nation:** A group of people living in the same country with one government  
*Sentence example: Our nation celebrates its history on Independence Day.*
- **Freedom:** The right to act, speak, or think without unfair limits  
*Sentence example: Freedom allows people to share their ideas.*
- **Equality:** Everyone has the same rights and is treated fairly  
*Sentence example: Equality means people are respected no matter who they are.*
- **Honor:** Showing respect for someone's courage, actions, or character  
*Sentence example: We honor heroes who protect our country.*

Teachers should check that:

- Definitions reflect core meaning
- Sentences match the word's idea
- Answers are not copied directly from a dictionary

### Teacher's Guide

- Model one word together before students work independently
- Provide a short mini-lesson describing how Abraham Lincoln used these ideas
- Allow discussion or partner sharing before writing to build confidence

### Differentiation

- Offer word banks, picture cues, or sentence starters for developing writers
- Challenge advanced students to add a second example sentence using context clues
- Support English learners with simplified definitions or synonyms prior to writing