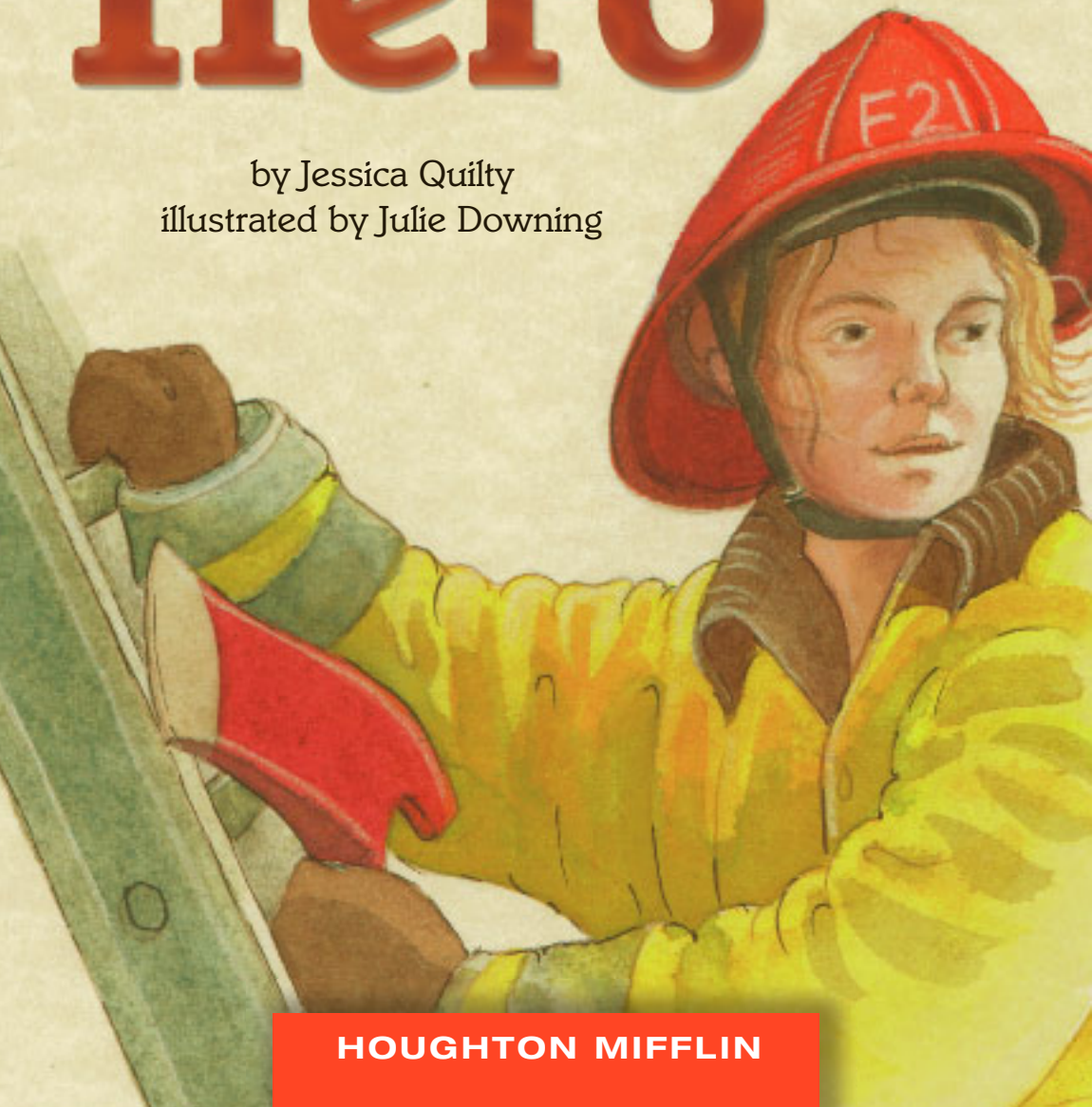


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🔊 An everyday **hero** is someone you see every day.

An everyday hero is someone who helps people.



Do you know an everyday hero?
Would you like to be
an everyday hero?



🔊 A doctor is an everyday hero.

A doctor helps people
when they are sick.

He decides what medicine
they need to get better.



🔊 A doctor also tells people to eat right so they can be healthy, and to **exercise** so they can stay strong. A doctor even cares for people who are **sore** from too much exercise!



🔊 A firefighter is an everyday hero.
A firefighter helps people
when they are in danger.
She **sprang** up this ladder to help
people in a burning building.
She helps people
who are hurt on the street.



🔊 A firefighter also helps people before they are in danger. She teaches people about fire safety. She also makes sure you don't **overlook** the safety rules in your school.



🔊 A police officer is an everyday hero.
She helps people when someone
has broken the law.
She catches criminals
who rob or steal.
She knows that people
depend on her to keep them safe.



🔊 A police officer also helps people before someone has broken the law. She reminds people of the rules. She helps people safely cross the street.



🔊 A teacher is an everyday hero.
A teacher has **studied** and
learned many things.
A teacher makes sure that
children are paying attention
and not **gazing** out the window!
A teacher wants you to be
an everyday hero, too!

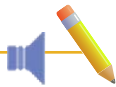
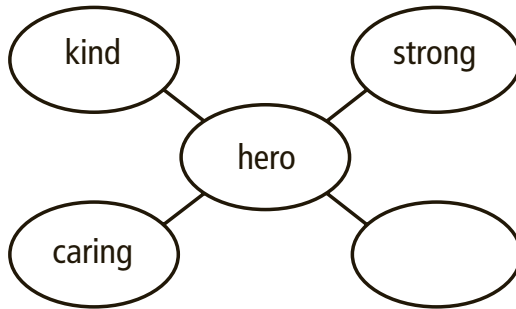


Responding



TARGET VOCABULARY **Word Builder**

What words describe a hero? Copy this word web and put in more words.



Write About It

Text to Text Have you read other books about people who help other people? Write a few sentences about one of these people. Give it a beginning that makes the reader want to keep reading.



TARGET VOCABULARY

depended

exercise

gazing

hero

overlooked

sore

sprang

studied



TARGET STRATEGY

Monitor/Clarify Find

ways to figure out what doesn't make sense.



I ran to the door and I tripped on the floor! Now my foot is really _____.

Level: I

DRA: 16

Social Studies

Strategy:

Monitor/Clarify

Word Count: 249

2.4.20 Build Vocabulary

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