

# Vocabulary and Beyond

civic virtue:

civil society:

enlightened self-interest:

egoism: altruism:

## Reflection:

1. Do you know any real live heroes? Who?
2. What have these people done to have themselves considered heroes?
3. What attributes do these people have that would make them heroes?
4. Why are some humans willing to make personal sacrifices to benefit others?
5. What are American ideals?
6. How do the American ideals compare to reality?
7. What steps might we take to bridge the gap between ideals and reality?

