READ THIS TEXT ABOUT SUPERMAN. WHAT KIND OF INFORMATION ABOUT THE SUPERHERO CAN YOU FIND? CAN YOU IDENTIFY THE DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF A SUPERHERO? DRAG AND DROP THE RIGHT LABELS.

SECRET IDENTITY	SPECIAL POWERS	WEAKNESSES
BACKGROUND/ORIGINS	HQ (HEADQUARTERS)	HERO'S APPEARANCE
MORAL CODE	GIRLFRIEND	ENEMIES



was born on the planet Krypton. His father, Karel, sent Superman to Earth as a baby, moments before his planet was destroyed.

A Kansas farmer and his wife discovered the baby and adopted him. The child grew up as Clark Kent. He showed superhuman abilities very early. When he grew older, he decided to use them to help humanity. Superman lives in the American city of Metropolis, an imaginary place. As Clark Kent, he is a journalist for the Daily Planet, a Metropolis newspaper. He is very tall, but he doesn't look strong and his glasses give him an intellectual appearance. He is shy, clumsy and little fit for action. He usually wears a dark suit, a white shirt and a tie.

He is in love with his colleague, Lois Lane. Lois finds him amusing as friend but she thinks he is too dull for a lover.

Superman's appearance is iconic. He usually wears a blue costume, a red cape, and a red-and-yellow "S" shield on his chest. He sometimes wears red trunks or a belt.

Most people think he is brave and kind-hearted, with a strong sense of justice, morality, and honesty. He has a strong moral code and he is an inspiration to many citizens. Superman wants to protect the Earth, and especially Clark Kent's family and friends. But he is also a lonely creature because he lost his original family and he feels responsible to make good use of his powers.



Superman has got extraordinary powers. He can be faster than a bullet. His powers include flight, super-strength, super-speed, vision powers (including x-ray, heat-emitting, telescopic, infra-red, and microscopic vision), super-hearing, super-intelligence, and super-breath. He can blow out air at freezing temperature with the force of strong winds.

His archenemy is super-villain Lex Luthor. He will try to destroy Superman using Kryptonite.

Superman is vulnerable to green Kryptonite, a mineral from Krypton which is radioactive. Kryptonite neutralizes Superman's powers, he feels pain and nausea and he cannot move. It could also kill him. The only substance on Earth that can protect him from Kryptonite is lead, which blocks the radiation. Lead is also the only substance that Superman cannot see through with his x-ray vision.

Superman's Fortress of Solitude is a hiding place and research centre in the icy regions of the North Pole. It is hidden in a mountain. Inside, there are giant statues of his biological parents and advanced technologies. He uses science and technology in a great laboratory. Here Superman can develop serums and solutions to help innocent people.

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