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Welcome to the October 2017 edition of *The Noodle*, written and published by the Florida Youth Council!!! For this issue of *The Noodle*, members of the FYC were asked to write about their favorite superhero and how they relate to them.

This topic allowed members to share their thoughts about their favorite superhero's. We hope you will take a few minutes out of your busy schedule to learn about our experiences and enjoy our thoughts and opinions in this October 2017 edition of *The Noodle*!

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Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles “COWABUNGA!!!”

Leonardo, Donatello, Michelangelo, and Raphael, these four pizza loving, butt-kicking, and crime-stopping turtles are my favorite superheroes. As a young boy, I would up early every Saturday morning to see the new TMNT episode. Each episode would be action-packed, full of the Ninja Turtles karate kicking Shredder and the Foot Clan while eating tons of pizza. The four Ninja Turtles work as a team and utilize each of their strengths to thwart Shredder’s plans of domination. Leonardo is the courageous leader of the brothers; he is well trained in the art of karate and serves as the teams battle tactician. Leonardo wears a blue mask and wields two katana, in which he slices and dices his foes. Donatello is the brainy one of the brothers and serves the team as the scientist, inventor, engineer, and technological genius by creating such inventions as the TURTLE VAN. Donatello wears a purple mask and wields a bo staff. Michelangelo is the laid-back goofball of the group who is always cracking jokes and slurping down pizza. Though this may not seem like a valuable trait, Michelangelo utilizes his laid-back demeanor to help the four brothers from fighting each other when the real foe is the Shredder and his Clan. Michelangelo wears an orange mask and wields a pair of nunchucks, that is when he doesn’t have a slice of pizza in his hands. Raphael is the “enforcer” of the group; he will never say no to a good fight. He is physically very strong, has an aggressive nature. Raphael wears a red mask and wields a pair of sai. The Ninja Turtles have taught me the importance of working as a team and that each person brings their own unique abilities and talents to the group.

- Rocky C. “COWABUNGA BRO”

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EARTH'S MIGHTIEST HEROES!
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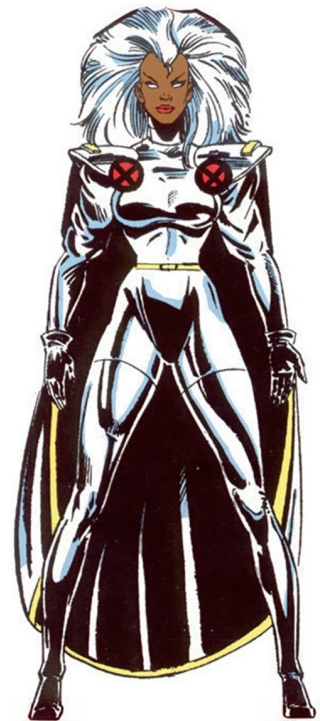
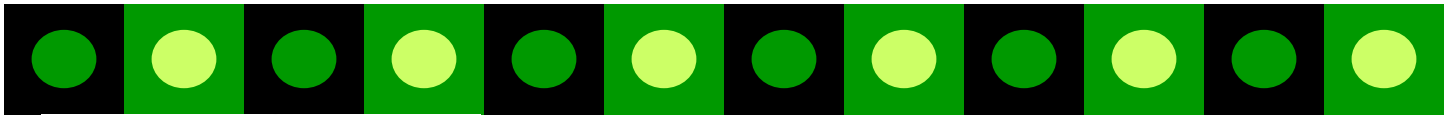


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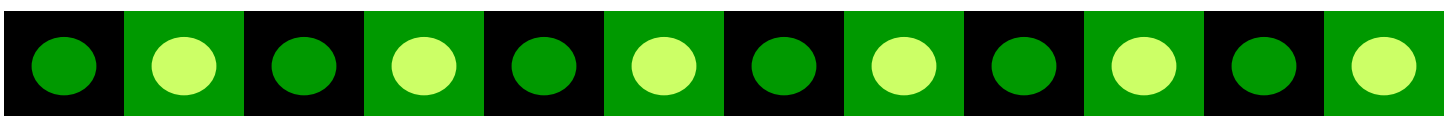
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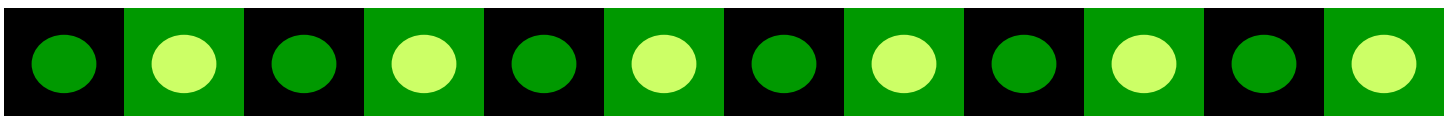
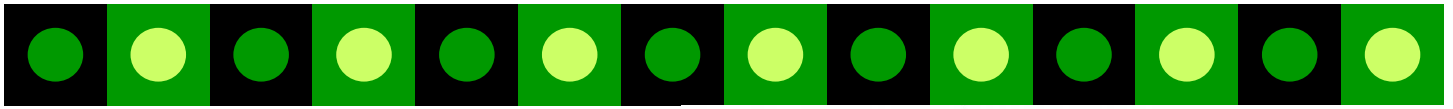


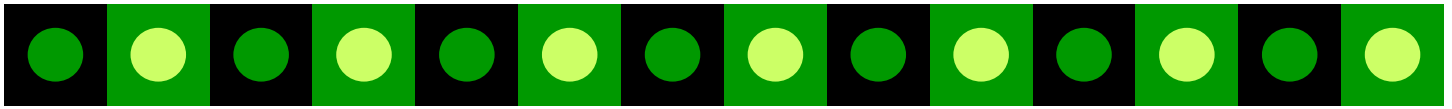
What's favorite superhero?

My favorite superhero is Storm from X-men because growing up she was the only black superhero for the longest time. To me it was like seeing someone who matched me on TV and with super powers how cool. Storm's power is being able to control electricity and I while I have a real fear of that it seems really amazing. Through the years I have watched the movies and even followed on TV shows. Now, as an adult my favorite superhero has become Steven from Steven Universe. The entire show is unique and reminds me of my childhood, but specifically Steven the main character is the one I relate to because he's someone who people (even those in his group) don't realize how powerful he is. He's aging the way most humans do but looks young. This is a flaw and to some a great characteristics but one Steven has to realize is great. Steven also tries and mostly success in keeping his friends together and is just too hard on himself when he fails. In the end, Steven always knows that his "gems" will help him and he has them to depend on. This is what makes Steven all the more amazing because the greatest superhero must realize his greatest power is strength from those who love him.

By Shevie Barnes



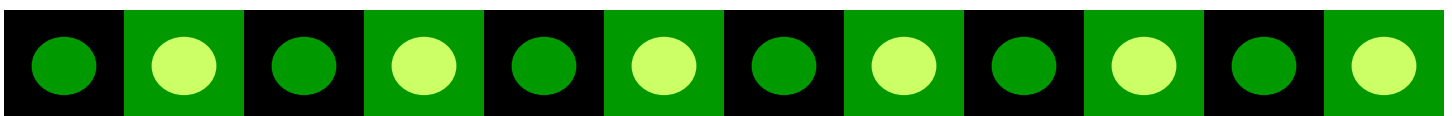


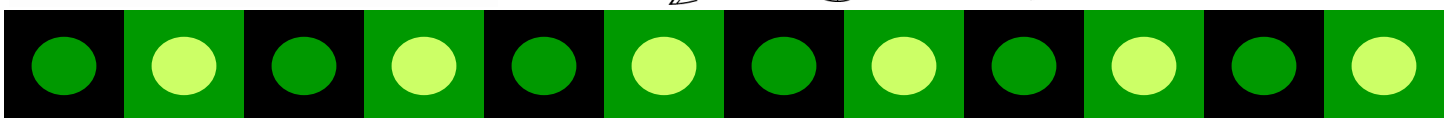
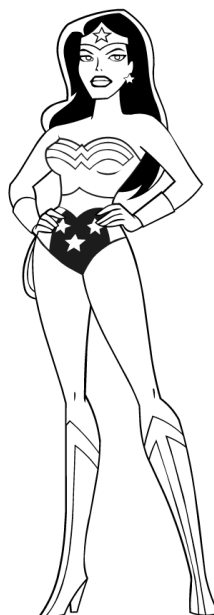
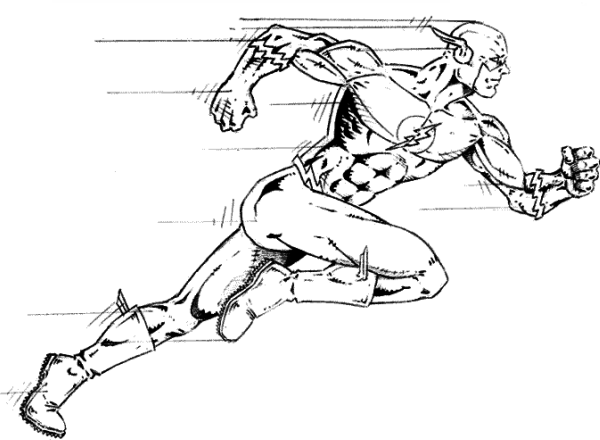
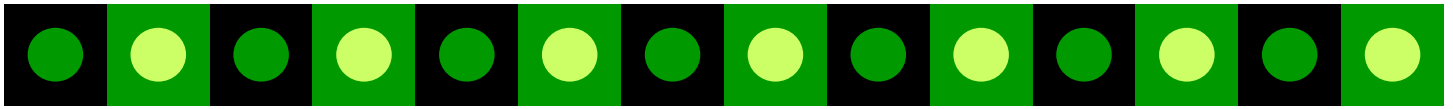


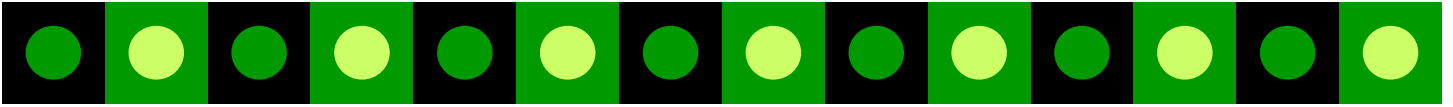
My Favorite Superhero!

For me, this was a fairly easy choice. My favorite superhero is Superman. I've never really been into comic books but Superman has always been my favorite since I first saw the movies based on it. The very first full-length movie they made starring the late great Christopher Reeve was ground breaking for its time and is in my opinion, the best out of all them that have been made to this point. The special effects were beyond its time too, making you believe a man could fly. Relating that to my disabilities, watching that always made me wish I could fly. It would be way better than having to deal with public transportation. At one point when I was young child, I even had a Superman costume. This is just a little bit about why Superman is my favorite superhero.

By Derek Carraway



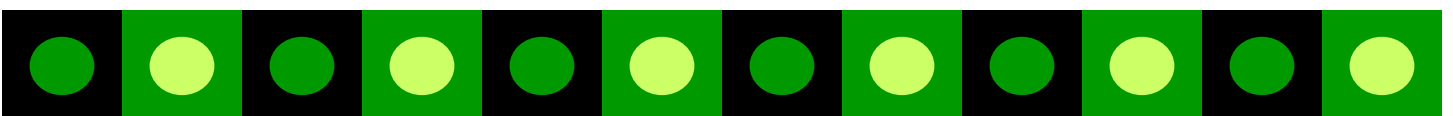


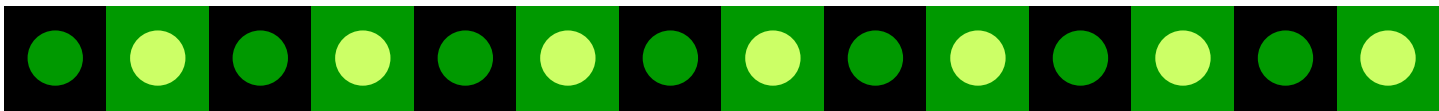


Thor is my hero!!

My favorite superhero is Thor. He is my favorite because he shows that people with different abilities can come together and show people what they can do when working together. Thor is played by an actor named Chris Hemsworth. He comes from another planet to Earth where people treat him differently until they understand who he is. He ends up joining the Avengers to save the world. He is one of three people who can lift his hammer which is really heavy. In the newest Thor movie, he battles Hulk in an arena, get the team back together.

By Christina Waldron





How Do I Become Part of The Florida Youth Council?

The Florida Youth Council is a group of youth (between the ages of 15 and 17) and emerging leaders (between the ages of 18 and 30) with disabilities or special health care needs that live in Florida.

The Florida Youth Council is all about getting youth and emerging leaders involved in self advocacy, peer mentoring and other activities that will improve the quality of life for youth and emerging leaders with disabilities in Florida. The program empowers youth and emerging leaders to decide what issues are important to their generation, to discuss those issues in their state and local communities, and to develop strategies to address them.

We are seeking a group of enthusiastic, motivated youth and emerging leaders to participate. If you would like to take a leadership role in advocating for youth and emerging leaders in Florida, please visit The Florida Youth Council website at www.floridayouthcouncil.com. The program is open to application year round. We hope to hear from you soon!



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