

Reading activity 6

Superhero Facts

9 Superheroes are fantasy characters who are dedicated to tackling
19 crime and battling villains. They were originally created as part
30 of comic book stories in the late 1930s. Superheroes have special
37 (superhuman) powers such as those described here:

39 Lightning Girl

51 Lightning Girl is one of the daughters of a native American tribal
62 princess, all of whom have auburn hair and the potential to
64 wield magic.

71 **Flight speed:** Subsonic (when propelled by winds)

77 **Fighting skills:** Excellent hand-to-hand combatant, trained
79 by Anaconda.

80 Anaconda

87 Anaconda was born with superhuman strength, the
95 ability to heal his own wounds (unless they
103 are severe) and the power of flight. He
109 was later given an invisible, strong
114 exoskeleton to protect him further.

119 **Age:** Over one-hundred years old
122 (but not immortal).



Quick Questions



1. When were superheroes first created?



2. Find and copy two verbs which mean the same as 'fighting'



3. Why do you think that Anaconda is 'not immortal'?



4. Who do you think is more powerful: Lightning Girl or Anaconda? Explain your reasons why.
