

A) Watch the video and answer the following questions:

1) Give the name of the hero mentioned: **Spiderman**.

2) Why do teenagers *s'identifient avec / comprennent* relate to this hero?

- a) **He is shy**
- b) **He is not particularly successful with girls**
- c) **He worries about his family (he is an orphan)**
s'inquiète

3) Actions this hero is able to do:

- a) He can **crawl on walls**
- b) He can **swing on webs**

4) Give the names of the villains mentioned:

- a) **Doc. OC(topus)**
- b) **Green Goblin**
- c) **Sandman**

5) Who is Steve ?

Stan's partner, the illustrator. *The co-creator of Spiderman.*

6) In terms of costume, what is the difference between Captain America and Spiderman ?
What's the particular/specific advantage of Spiderman's ?

Spider-Man is covered from head to toe, SO WHETHER YOU ARE WHITE, BLACK, ASIAN, INDIAN, ANYTHING... you can fit in the costume. It is relevant to everybody, everywhere !!!! YOU COULD BE ANY KID / ANY RACE.....

Very fortuitous outcome of the design.

(= fortuit, avantageux)

B) Listen to the recording and fill in the blanks :

I was sitting, trying to think of an idea, and I saw a **fly** crawling on a wall; and I thought "Gee! Wouldn't it be something if... if we had a hero who could **crawl** on walls like a fly ?"

So I said, "Yeah, that's great!" Now, then I need a **name**!

So I thought 'Fly-Man?' That didn't sound **dramatic** enough. 'Insect-Man?' No! And I went down a list and then I got to 'Spider-Man' - and somehow 'Spider-Man'. It sounded a little

scary, it sounded **impressive**. So I said, I'll call him 'Spider-Man'. I wanted him to be -

Spider-Man - to be a **teenager**, but I'd make him a different kind; he wouldn't be a

sidekick, he would be the hero. And again, to make him **empathetic** with the readers, I figured I would let him be not that **good-looking**, not that **successful** with girls; he doesn't

have a lot of money - in fact he doesn't have enough money; he's an **orphan** who lives with his aunt and uncle... I thought that would make him relatable to a lot of kids.