**Archetypes in 'The Incredibles' Name:**

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*Fill in the following chart about the characters in 'The Incredibles.' Decide which archetype each represents (some of the archetypes may apply to more than one character). In the last column, give an example either of how that character fits his/her archetypal pattern, or else how he/she breaks that pattern.*

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| **Character** | **Archetype** | **Example of archetype behaviour (or not)** |
| Mr. Incredible |  |  |
| Elastigirl |  |  |
| Violet |  |  |
| Dash |  |  |
| Jack-Jack |  |  |
| Frozone |  |  |
| Edna |  |  |
| Syndrome |  |  |

*Some of the characters fit the archetype patterns, but some do not. Do you think that, overall, 'The Incredibles' is an archetypal hero story, with standard characters? Or, do you think it changes enough to be something new?* ***In an informal paragraph of about half a page, discuss if you think that the Incredibles is an archetypal story, or if it isn't.*** *Use specific details to back up your answer. Use the chart on this page as the basis of your answer.*