



It began when Peter Parker was attending a high-school demonstration of radiation technology. A spider crept into the beam of radiation and bit Peter's hand. This gave him superhuman spider-like abilities.

In the original comic book, Peter's new talents inspired him to invent his trusty webslingers, small jets attached to his wrists that fire a special polymer that hardens on contact with air. (In the first Spider-Man film with Tobey Maguire, Parker grows natural webslingers*).

Peter Parker lives with his Aunt May and works as a photographer for the Daily Bugle. But as Spider-Man, he fights evil in the dangerous, crime-ridden streets of New York.

* to sling = lancer, jeter.

Superhero Stats	
AKA	Peter Parker
History	Bitten by a radioactive spider
Superpowers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Superhuman strength and reflexes * Can stick to most surfaces * Intuitive sense for danger * Able to shoot and spin webs
Equipment	_____
Arch enemies	_____
Weakness	_____
Love interest	Mary-Jane Watson
Catchphrase	"Whoops ... Spidey senses tingling!"

Daredevil



_____ was the son of a boxer, 'Battling Jack' Murdoch, who grew up in New York. _____

_____.

Matt's other senses became much more acute, and he developed a radar sense that allowed him to _____. He also found that he could _____, _____ or even 'read' a newspaper just by touching the print.

After training as a lawyer at Columbia University, Matthew set up practice in New York. But after facing many injustices in the courtroom, Matt took on the identity of Daredevil and fought the criminals that he couldn't bring to justice by legal means.

Superhero Stats	
AKA	_____
History	Blinded by radioactive burst
Superpowers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * _____ * _____ * _____ * _____
Equipment	Special cane that turns into fighting baton or grappling hook
Arch enemy	Kingpin
Weakness	Cannot see
Love interest	Elektra, Karen Page

Superman



Superman was born on the Planet Krypton. When his father, Jor-El, realised that the Planet Krypton was doomed, he launched his son into space. Eventually he landed on a small blue-green planet called Earth.

The child was adopted by Smallville residents Jonathan and Martha Kent, and was named Clark. The boy grew to be quick and strong, as his Kryptonian cells were converting the Sun's energy into incredible superpowers.

After high school, Clark moved to Metropolis, where he works as a mild-mannered reporter on the Daily Planet. But whenever danger calls, he's only a quick-change away from saving the world ... as Superman.

Superhero Stats	
AKA	On Earth: Clark Kent On Krypton: Kal-El
History	Came to Earth from the planet Krypton
Superpowers	* Faster than a speeding bullet * Superhuman strength * Leaps tall buildings in a single bound * X-ray vision
Equipment	
Arch enemy	
Weakness	
Love interest	Lois Lane

The Incredible Hulk



The TV series ran from 1977-1982.

_____ followed in his father's footsteps to become a nuclear physicist. He worked at the US Army Desert Base in New Mexico, and developed a new gamma bomb for the military.

But when _____
_____. Banner was transformed into a huge green monster, enormously strong and driven by fury. In the original comics the Hulk has multiple personas. They vary in strength, wickedness, intelligence and greenness.

Superhero Stats	
AKA	
History	Exposed to gamma radiation
Superpowers	* _____ * _____ * _____
Arch enemies	US Army, General Ross, Journalist Jack McGee
Weaknesses	As Hulk, he is less intelligent and cannot control his temper
Love interest	Betty Ross
Catchphrase	"Hulk smash! Hulk destroy"

Task 1

Look at the photos and make a description of each superhero.

- Spiderman:

- Daredevil:

- Superman:

- The Incredible Hulk:

Task 2

Ask questions to your partner to find the characteristics of each superhero. Fill in the blanks of the IDs. Note down the questions on the following lines.

1 – “Spiderman”:

- Equipment: _____
- His archenemies: _____
- His weakness: _____

2 – “Daredevil”:

- Real name: _____
- Specific characteristics: _____
- How he got his super powers: _____

3 – “Superman”:

- Equipment: _____
- His archenemy: _____
- His weakness: _____

4 – “The Incredible Hulk”:

- Real name: _____
- Specific features: _____
- How he got his super powers: _____

Task 3

Work with your partner to answer the following question on a separate piece of paper: What is the common point between all these superheroes?

in their personality • in what they do • in what they symbolise