

Super Rick

Story By: Andrew Frinkle

Rick seemed like an ordinary kid.

He had okay grades in school.

He behaved, usually.

He liked peanut butter, but not brown mustard.

He wasn't short or tall, fat or thin; he was average.

Everyone would have been surprised to learn that he was: SUPER RICK!

Super Rick was a local hero.

He wore purple in green.

No one knew who he was.

His mask, cape, and costume hid his identity.

People loved Super Rick, because he helped them.

With his Super Rick costume on, he did many good deeds.

He got a cat down out of a tree.

He helped an old lady cross the street.

He carried a man's extra bag of groceries.

He shouted and scared off a bully.

He found a lost wallet and returned it.

He helped change a flat tire.

That might not seem like anything special, but he was good at helping.

Sometimes people asked if he was Super Rick, because his name was Rick.

He always just smiled and shrugged.

It was good to keep things secret.

It was even better to be a hero!



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1. What was the name of Rick's superhero identity?

- A. Rick Superstar
- B. Super Rick
- C. The man in Purple and Green
- D. Rick the Rude

2. Which of these describes Rick?

- A. short
- B. fat
- C. average
- D. tall

3. YES OR NO: Does Super Rick have a cape?

- A. Yes
- B. No

4. Which ones of these did Super Rick do?

- A. Steal a wallet
- B. Take a purse
- C. Jump over a river
- D. Rescue a cat

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- B. joking
- C. helping
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