

The question?

Which superhero, Batman or Superman, has most impacted **American** society?

Before learning of the winner,
let's revisit the superheros,
the teams that represented
them, and the evidence
presented to the court.

Representing Batman

- Dakota Barnes
- Manuel Cordero
- Shakiesha Jones
- Jake Zito



Evidence

- Molina, Danielle K. “On Becoming Batman: An Ethnographic Examination of Hero Imagery in Early-Career Residential Life Emergency Management.” *Journal of College and University Student Housing*, vol. 42, no. 3, Jan. 2016, pp. 98–111. EBSCOhost, search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=eric&AN=EJ1103750&site=ehost-live.

- Quote: "Batman was a regular human who became a hero through careful training and the use of special tools" (Molina 105 para 2).

DATABASES SEARCHED:

- ERIC
- Communication Source

Discovered by: Jake Zito

Representing Superman

- Alexis Porohnavi & Teammates



Evidence

- Soares, Michael. “The Man of Tomorrow: Superman from American Exceptionalism to Globalization.” *Journal of Popular Culture*, vol. 48, no. 4, Aug. 2015, pp. 747–761. EBSCOhost, doi:10.1111/jpcu.12226.

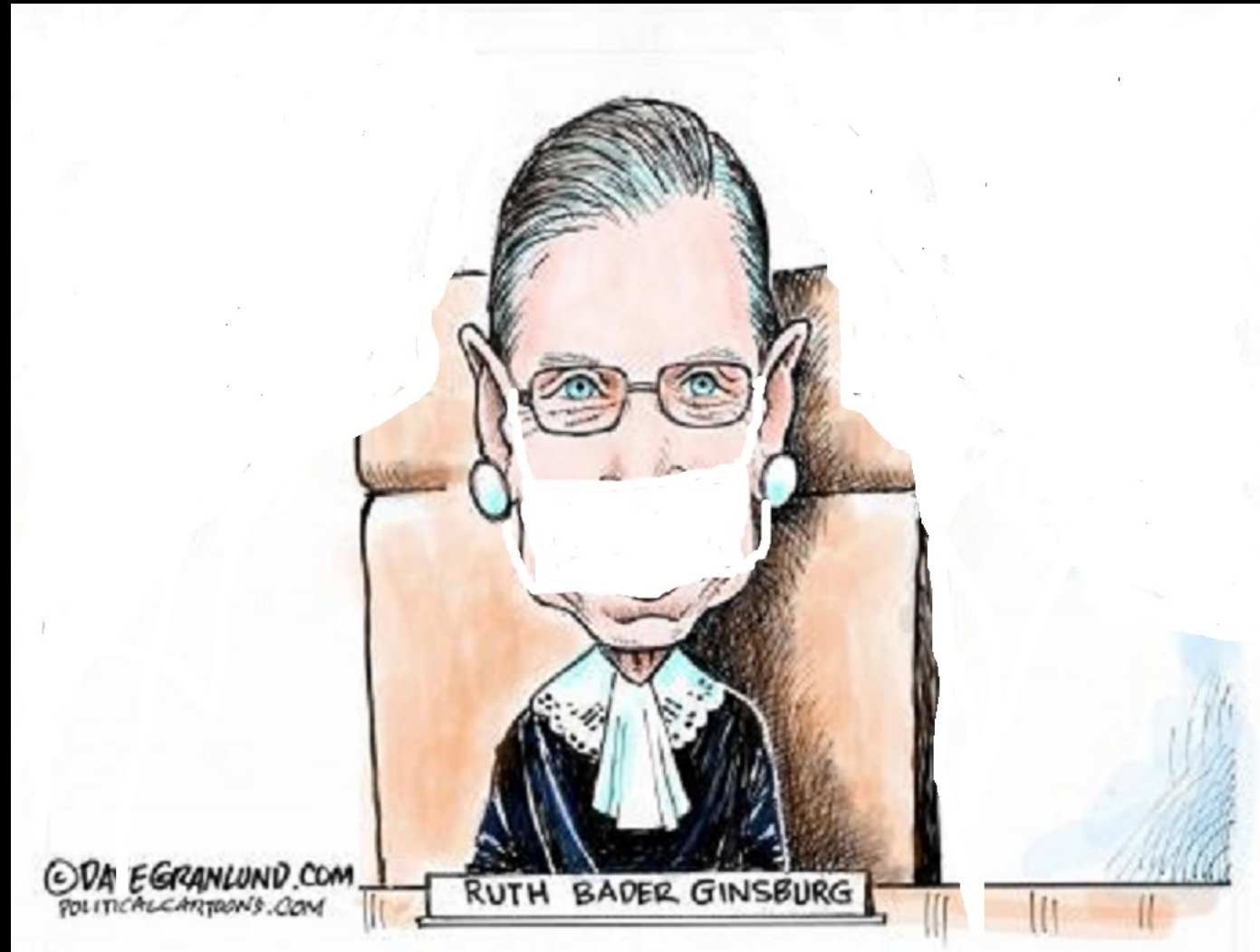
- Quote: "For Superman, being American is not enough, and only his articulation of identity in both cultures provides him with the tools to rescue the planet"(Soares 1).

DATEBASES SEARCHED:

- Education Week
- Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection

- Discovered by Alexis Porohnavi

Our Judge



And the winner is:

(being selected as the most credible article by
56.41% of the jury)

Batman!





Congratulations to Jake and Team G!

Dakota Barnes, Manuel Cordero, Shakiesha Jones, &
Brianna Trebour

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Consolation slide

Many thanks to Team F! You were very close to winning the debate.

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