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American Idol vs. American Hero

1: Ladies and gentleman...

2: Welcome to tonight's presentation of...

All: American Idol [ges][s.e.] vs. American Hero [ges] [s.e.]

3: Where we decide who's the idol...

All: [ges] [s.e.]

4: And who's the hero...

All: [ges] [s.e.]!

5: Please welcome our first contestant...

All: Justin Bieber [ges] [s.e.]!

6: So Justin, why should we admire you?

7: Well Lucy [ges], at 14, I was discovered on YouTube for my singing. I was so talented, Usher signed me [ges] [s.e.] to his record label.

All: And he quickly peaked [ges] to the top ten [ges]!

7: I am so popular that girls follow me everywhere [ges] and the boys copy my haircut. [ges]

4: Thank you Justin Bieber!

All:[ges] [s.e.]

5: Now, let's welcome our next contestant,

All: Abraham Lincoln! [ges] [s.e.]

6: President Lincoln, why should we admire you?

8: Well, first of all, please remember that I was not the sole contributor to these accomplishments, but I issued [ges] the Emancipation Proclamation in 1863,

All: which led to the abolishment of slavery [ges] in 1865.

4: Thank you Abraham Lincoln!

All: [ges] [s.e.]

1: Now, let's turn to our judges.

2: Judges, who is the American Idol...

All: [ges] [s.e.]

3: And who is the American hero?

All: [ges] [s.e.]

9: Well, I love Justin Beiber!

All: [ges] [s.e.]

9: He's my hero! [ges]

10: Hold on just a second. I don't think you understand the definition of hero.

All: A hero is...

4: A person of distinguished courage [ges] or ability, admired for his or her brave deeds and noble qualities [ges]

9: Well, that does sound more like Abraham Lincoln.

All: [ges] [s.e.]

11: So, what's an idol? [gest]

All: An idol is...

4: any person or thing regarded with blind admiration [ges], adoration or devotion.

1: Well, I guess we have our answer! [ges]

All: Justin Bieber [ges] [s.e.] is the idol and Abraham Lincoln [ges] [s.e.] is the hero!