1.Read the text : Prince of Peace



Andrew Carnegie was born in Dunfermline in Scotland, came over to the States in an immigrant ship worked as bobbinboy in a textile factory fired boilers clerked in a bobbin factory at \$2.50 a week ran round Philadelphia with telegrams as a Western Union Messenger learned the Morse code was telegraph operator on the Pennsy lines was a military telegraph operator in the Civil War and always saved his pay; whenever he had a dollar he invested it. Andrew Carnegie started out buying Adams Express and Pullman stock when they were in a slump; he had confidence in the railroads, he had confidence in communications, he had confidence in transportation, he believed in iron. Andrew Carnegie believed in iron; (...) Andrew Carnegie believed in oil; Andrew Carnegie believed in steel; always saved his money whenever he had a million dollars he invested it. Andrew Carnegie became the richest man in the world and died. (...) Andrew Carnegie gave millions for peace and libraries and scientific institutes and endowments and thrift whenever he made a billion dollars he endowed an institution to promote universal peace always except in time of war.

> John Dos Passos, *The 42nd Parallel*, 1930 Missions Tmle P23

Answer the following question :

To what extent can you say that Andrew Carneggie is a typical american hero?

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