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## MONDAY

Week 1

**John Carter of Mars**

Captain John Carter, the main character in a series of fantasy novels by Edgar Rice Burroughs, is the perfect romantic hero. Originally from Virginia Carter is a courteous man of good character—but he is not to be trifled with. He will quickly draw his sword and fight to the death for what he believes in. He is persistent, rugged, strong and immortal. Carter cannot recall having had a childhood; he has always been about 30 years-old and never ages. One day, while searching for gold in an Arizona cave, he “dies” unexpectedly... or does he? Carter awakens to find himself on Mars.



- personal names
- adverbs
- hyphens
- run-on sentences
- ellipses

## TUESDAY

Week 1

On Mars (which the Martians call “Barsoom”), Carter quickly recognizes that his advanced sword skills, and his extraordinary strength are useful to him. He adapts to the turbulent Barsoomian environment which is chaotic due to frequent wars between regions. He doesn't waste no time in displaying his fierce determination and strength. In fact, his earthly strength is intensified on Barsoom because of the lower gravity (and lower resistance to movement on Mars). After killing a Martian chief and taking over a tribe of warriors, Carter becomes a warlord, whose primary goal is to make life better for Barsoom's inhabitants.



- geographic identities
- verbs
- double negatives