

# Supergirl vs. Wonder Woman

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## **INTRODUCTION:**

For this character comparison and contrast assignment, I chose to compare Wonder Woman from the most recent movie and Supergirl from the TV show. I am comparing their similarities and differences in the categories of appearance, personality, actions, motives, and superpowers.

## **APPEARANCE:**

Just looking at the two superheroes, you can see many similarities and differences in just their appearances. Some similarities are that they both have the same colored superhero suits: red, blue, and gold. They both wear boots and skirts. Also, they have a gold strap or belt around their waists. One difference I noticed is Wonder Woman wears a tiara and Supergirl does not. Instead, Supergirl wears a cape. Another noticeable difference is Supergirl is a blonde and Wonder Woman is a brunette. In the movie and show, they always seem to wear the same exact superhero suit in all the fighting scenes, which makes it easy to observe.

## **PERSONALITY:**

Even though everyone has different personalities, sometimes characters can have similarities. Some similarities between the two superheroes are they both seem to be selfless, brave, caring and confident. In the movie and show, they both always put others first by saving and protecting them. Some of the differences I noticed are maturity and experience. Wonder

Wonder Woman seems a little more mature compared to Supergirl because she's a little older in age. Since Wonder Woman seems to be older than Supergirl, who's still a young adult, Wonder Woman seems more experienced. Supergirl also seems a little more inexperienced because she usually has a team of people to guide her while Wonder Woman tends to work alone majority of the time.

### **ACTIONS & MOTIVES:**

The next category I would like to discuss is their actions and motives. One main similarity is Wonder Woman and Supergirl both fight to protect the people and for justice. Although they fight to protect, what and why they protect is slightly different. Supergirl works with the DEO (Department of Extra-normal Operations) while Wonder Woman works with General Steve Trevor and the military. Wonder Woman fights against gods, such as Ares, and Supergirl fights aliens and meta-humans. Supergirl's motive is to save and protect planet Earth because she doesn't want Earth to be destroyed like her planet,

Krypton. Wonder Woman's motive is to stop Ares (God of War) so there will be a life of peace.

### **SUPERPOWERS & WEAPONS:**

The last and most interesting category is superpowers and weapons. Although they are both very strong, female superheroes, they have their own unique powers. Wonder Woman and Supergirl both have strength, flight, combat skills, and superhuman reflexes. One main difference is Wonder Woman uses weapons while Supergirl really doesn't. Wonder Woman is a fast healer but she also uses weapons such as a Lasso of Truth, indestructible bracelets, a sword, and a shield. One scene in the movie, Wonder Woman flew onto the tower using her flight powers and then her strength by punching the walls to make holes to grab onto. Supergirl doesn't use weapons but she has laser eyes, heat vision, x-ray vision, super breath, and super hearing. In one of the episodes, Supergirl used her laser eyes to burn the alien.

## **CONCLUSION:**

After comparing these two female superheroes, I found them to be more similar than different. In short, superheroes are extraordinary people who use their powers for good and to fight evil.

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