

JERICO

INFORMATION

REAL NAME: Joseph Wilson

DISABILITY: Jericho is mute – he cannot speak

SUPERPOWERS: Jericho can possess people if he makes direct eye contact – this means he can take over their bodies

SKILLS: Jericho is good at gymnastics and martial arts. He is a skilled fighter. He is also a good spy.

ORIGIN STORY: When he was younger, Jericho lost his ability to speak in an attack by The Jackal. He discovered his superpower as a teenager and joined the Teen Titans.

ALLIES: Nightwing, Donna Troy, Ravager, Beast Boy, Raven

VILLAINS: The Jackal, Deathstroke, Trigon



FUN FACTS:

- Jericho is a talented musician
- He knows how to fly helicopters!
- He is very artistic and enjoys painting, dancing and poetry

HOW DOES THIS CHARACTER TEACH PEOPLE ABOUT THIS CONDITION?

- Jericho often communicates through sign language. Sign language is used by lots of people, including those who are deaf or hard of hearing, and those who are mute or non-verbal.
- Jericho can still communicate despite not being able to use his voice – he just communicates in other ways. He is often a member of teams and he has no trouble working with others despite his disability.
- Jericho likes to take leadership roles, and does not let his disability hold him back.