

Courage Essay

You gain strength, courage and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. You are able to say to yourself, "I lived through this horror, I can take the next thing that comes along." You must do the things that you think you cannot do.

Eleanor Roosevelt

Answer the question

1. What is courage?

- How did the main character in your book show courage?
- How does this book relate to life and times that you, or people you know, had to show courage. Be sure to give specific examples from the book and life. The event does not have to be big. How did it feel? What happened? Did anything change because of the actions? What people were affected?

(A good way to think about organizing your 3 paragraphs is:)

P1 - Defining Courage

P2 - Talk about main character in your book

P3 - Examples of courage from real life

Checklist for your final copy

- 3 or more paragraphs
- Beginning, middle and end
- Good leads
- Conclusion
- Revised for vivid vocabulary (no "stuff" or "things")
- Examples
- Variety of sentence structure
- Correct grammar, spelling and punctuation