

COURAGE

"Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen."

— WINSTON CHURCHILL

Heroes in the News

Browse through newspaper and magazine articles for stories about people performing courageous acts.

- Which stories exemplify "Heroism"? _____

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- Other than physical heroism, what other examples of courage did you find? _____

School Datebooks

- How are courage and heroism different from recklessness and experimentation? _____

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- What traits do you share in common with some of the people you read about? _____

Where Do I Stand?

Would I stand up for a friend in front of a group of people?

Would I speak up if my friend was being bullied?

Would I tell my teacher if I caught someone cheating?

Would I tell someone if I suspected a friend was experimenting with drugs?

Would I join a new club, even if I didn't know any other club members?

Counting on Courage

What kinds of peer pressure exist at your school? _____

Describe a situation where you relied on courage to take a stand against peer pressure. _____

