

Quick-Write & Three-Step Interview: Courage

"I wanted you to see what real courage is, instead of getting the idea that courage is a man with a gun in his hand. It's when you know you're licked before you begin but you begin anyway and you see it through no matter what. You rarely win, but sometimes you do." --Atticus Finch

In the novel To Kill a Mockingbird, the character of Atticus Finch gives his son this definition of courage. What do you define as courage? Who in your life do you consider courageous? Do you consider yourself courageous? Describe an example from your life.

I think courage means _____

In my life, I consider _____ to be courageous. I think this person is courageous because

An example of this person being courageous is _____

I do / do not (circle one) consider myself courageous because _____

An example to illustrate this is _____

Three Step Interview:

Step 1 – Using the prompt, Student A interviews Student B, and Student C interviews Student D. Student A and Student C must listen carefully to the responses in order to be able to repeat their partner's response to the table group.

Step 2 – Student B will now interview Student A, and Student D will now interview Student C. Student B and Student D must listen carefully so they can repeat their partner's response to the group.

Step 3 – Each person should share his or her partner's response with the rest of the group.