Photovoice Project Instructions

Your Assignment

You will take 10 pictures of things that show courage. You will then choose 3 pictures that best demonstrate courage and explain which characters from the books and stories that we have read would agree with you and why. You will post your pictures and explanations to a blog and look at and evaluate your classmates’ pictures. Then you will write a five-paragraph essay that shows three specific ways one of the characters from our reading showed courage.

STEP 1: Take 10 Pictures

Photo Prompt:

When taking pictures, keep these questions in mind:

What is courage?

What does courage look like?

All pictures must be original, appropriate, and not showing images of substances or activities that are prohibited in school. Pictures should not promote intimidation in any way.

STEP 2: Turn in Pictures

- If you are using a digital camera, please save the pictures onto a CD or USB drive or e-mail them to me.
- If you are using your own camera and film, please develop and bring in the pictures and I’ll scan them for you.
- If you are using a disposable camera provided by me, please return the camera to me for developing.

STEP 3: Select Pictures

- Choose pictures that you think best show courage.
- Relate the pictures back to a character from our reading who demonstrated courage in the same way.

STEP 4: Post to Blog

- You will post your pictures and writing to a blog.
- You will also respond to other people’s posts.

STEP 5: Write an Essay

- From these picture and writings, you will write a five-paragraph essay about how a character in a book/story showed courage.

Five-Paragraph Essay Prompt

Choose one character from a book or story that we have read in this class. Show three ways that the character demonstrated courage and what courage means to him or her.