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**Literature Circle**

Through all of the books that you will be reading, you need to think about the following:

***How do you show courage?***

Requirements:

* Read novel(s)
* Complete three double entry journals per book (one about of the way through the book, another about of the way through the book and the last one at the end of the book)
  + You need to include at least four “thinking voice” topics (questions, connections, wondering, visualizing, inferring, etc.) – if you include any questions (either thick or thin), you need to give a possible answer
* Come prepared for the weekly meetings by completing the lit circle discussion preparation
* Create an Ideagram

For your records

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|  | *Star in the Storm* | *Gossamer* | *A Long Walk to Water* | *My Side of the Mountain* | *The Terrible Thing That Happened to Barnaby Brocket* | *A Wrinkle in Time* | *The Boy Who Dared* |
| Double entry journal 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Double entry journal 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Double entry journal 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Evidence from story for Courage |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Ideagram - Courage**

Over the next few weeks while you are participating in literature circles, you will be collecting evidence from each book you read to show how people display courage. Your main project will be to create an “Ideagram”.

What is an ideagram? This is a visual display that represents a theme. It is a creative collection of quotes, personal responses, pictures, and drawings.

What do I need to do?

* Collect evidence from the books that you are reading to show how any of the characters in the book are displaying courage. The evidence needs to be a direct quote with the page number included.
* Collect quotes and pictures from a variety of resources in addition to your novel. You can look for things from other novels, newspapers, magazines, song lyrics, poetry, etc.
* Collect your own personal ideas of what it means to show courage.
* Organize your quotes, pictures, personal ideas, drawings onto a poster, showing creativity.

Criteria

* You have a variety of visual representations.
* You have included quotes from several of your novels and included the page number and title of the book.
* Your display demonstrates “voice”. You show your personal opinions or reflections on “courage”.
* You have shown connections to “outside resources” (news, magazines, poetry, song lyrics, etc.) and cited the source.
* Your display shows an emotional connection to the theme.
* The audience will feel emotion when they view it.