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# Courage in Stories Assignment

#### You are a reporter for the local newspaper.

Your assignment is to write an article about a person, character, or animal who displayed courage. You may focus on one person, character, or animal from the selections in **Literacy in Action** or from someone in your family or community.

1 Think about the actions of characters or people in the stories you read. Complete the following chart.

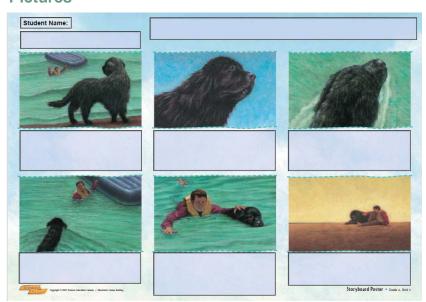
#### **Stories**

How Did He or She Display Courage?

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- 2 Think about courage displayed in the following pictures.
  - Write at least one sentence for each picture.
  - Be sure to include who was brave and how courage was shown.
  - Use lots of detail and descriptive words.

#### **Pictures**



3 Think about courage displayed by someone in your family or community. Compete the following chart.

# **Family or Community Member**

Person	How Did He or She Display Courage?
Name:	
Relationship to me:	-
a. aunt b. brother c. father d. grandfather e. grandmother f. great aunt g. great grandfather h. great grandmother i. great uncle j. mother k. sister l. uncle	

Write your newspaper article here.							



## Rubric

Read the Courage in Stories Rubric to ensure your article fulfills assignment expectations.



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