

Four-Square: Comprehending Text

What are the major events in the story?

What is a challenge that the character faces?

How does the character respond to the challenge?

How is the character true to his or herself?

Four-Square: Text to Self Connections

What makes you unique?

What is a challenge that you have faced?

Choose a quote that is meaningful to you

How did you respond to that challenge?

How might you be brave enough to be your true self?

Quotes

1. "We are only as strong as we are united, as weak as we are divided." — J.K. Rowling
2. "You have power over your mind – not outside events. Realize this, and you will find strength." — Marcus Aurelius
3. "With the new day comes new strength and new thoughts." — Eleanor Roosevelt
4. "Be strong. Live honorably and with dignity. When you don't think you can, hold on." — James Frey
5. "The golden rule is that is to act fearlessly upon what one believes to be right. – Mahatma Gandhi
6. "Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts." — Winston S. Churchill
7. "It's not the size of the dog in the fight, it's the size of the fight in the dog." — Mark Twain
8. "I learned that courage was not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it. The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who conquers that fear." — Nelson Mandela
9. "Being brave is when you have to do something because you know it is right, but at the same time, you are afraid to do it, because it might hurt or whatever. But you do it anyway." — Meg Cabot
10. "When a brave man takes a stand, the spines of others are often stiffened." — Billy Graham
11. "The future doesn't belong to the light-hearted. It belongs to the brave." — Ronald Reagan
12. "He who is brave is free" — Seneca
13. "Heroes are people who face down their fears. It is that simple." – David Gemmell
14. "Sooner I realized, he doesn't need to be big to be brave, because bravery is the courage found in the heart..." — Aishah Madadiy