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## Book Quest: Grades 3-5

**Big Idea:** How people respond to challenges helps us learn about ourselves.

**Essential Question:** How can we learn more about ourselves by learning about the ways characters respond to challenges?

Just like in real life, characters in books often face challenges. A challenge could be:

- A conflict with another character
- Having to make a hard decision
- Something hard/bad happening to you
- Having less than you are used to

Pick one book at a time from the list below and use what you read to complete each of the quest prompts. Read as many books as you can to complete the quest. You don't have to read all of them, but try to use different books as you respond to the prompts. Celebrate your success with a certificate when you complete the quest.

## Books to Read

Add an X for each book you read during your quest! If you have other books you would like to read that aren't on this list, you can add them in the empty spaces at the bottom.

Book Title	Author	Read it?
I Survived The Battle of D-Day	Lauren Tarshis	
Wonder	R. J. Palacio	
Alexander and the Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day	Judith Viorst	
Marvelous Cornelius : Hurricane Katrina and the Spirit of New Orleans	Phil Bildner	
The Boy Who Learned Upside Down	Christy Scattarella	
How to Live Like a Viking Warrior	Anita Ganeri	
Rebound: Prequel to the Crossover	Kwame Alexander	
James and the Giant Peach	Roald Dahl	
Tonight on the Titanic	Mary Pope Osborne	
Can You Survive the Wilderness? An Interactive Survival Adventure	Matt Doeden	

## The Quest:

Use your own paper or type in the space below each prompt to complete your quest!

**Prompt 1:** Use the space below to draw or describe a character who uses courage to face a challenge.

**Book(s) Used:**

**Prompt 2:** Use the space below to copy the dialogue between two characters who use cooperation to face a challenge. What advice would you offer to these characters?

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**Prompt 3:** Think of a character who used kindness to help ease a difficult situation. Describe a time when you used kindness to ease a difficult situation.

**Prompt 4:** Compare and contrast two different stories in which characters use their creativity to solve a challenge. Which one worked better? Describe how you made your choice.

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**Prompt 5:** Describe the funniest scene from one of the books you read. Did humor help solve the challenge? Describe why or why not.

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**Prompt 6:** Describe a character who changed their perspective about how to face a challenge. Describe how their change in perspective either helped them or prevented them from overcoming the challenge.

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