

Name: _____

Book Quest: Grades 9-12

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

Essential Question: What impacts a person's ability to face a challenge?

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:

Book Title	Author	Read it?
The Hunger Games	Suzanne Collins	
Fallen Angel	Walter Dean Myers	
An Invisible Thread: The True Story Adapted for Young Readers	Laura Schroff	
Day	Elie Wiesel	
The Outsiders	S. E. Hinton	
Born A Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood	Trevor Noah	
Of Mice and Men	John Steinbeck	
Divergent	Veronica Roth	
Lord of the Flies	William Golding	

Prompt 1: Describe a character who uses courage to face a challenge. Explain how they benefited or lost from displaying courage.

Book(s) Used:

Prompt 2: Describe a character who uses courage to face a challenge. In your opinion, what gave them the ability to be brave?

Book(s) Used:

Prompt 3: Think of a character who used kindness to help ease a difficult situation. In your opinion, what gave them the ability to be kind? What could have happened if they had chosen not to be kind?

Book(s) Used:

Prompt 4: Compare and contrast two different stories in which characters use their creativity to solve a challenge. In your opinion, what needs to be true in order for creativity to thrive?

Book(s) Used:

Prompt 5: Describe the funniest scene from one of the books you read. Did humor help solve the challenge? In your opinion, does humor usually help or hurt during hard times?

Book(s) Used:

Prompt 6: Describe a character who changed their perspective about how to face a challenge. How can people change their perspective? In your opinion, is changing your mind a sign of strength, or weakness? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

Book(s) Used: