



Profile in Courage

Grade level: Grade 7

Return to:

NIEW Liaison _____

By (date) _____

Objective: Write an essay about an individual who you think exemplifies the quality of courage. That person may be someone you know personally, or someone who has gained worldwide recognition. Choose carefully, and then justify your choice as a way of supporting your topic sentence. Write, edit and revise carefully. You want to present your ideas clearly and persuasively, and observe the rules of grammar and spelling.

Limit: One entry per student, with between 300 to 400 words.

Preparation of entries: Legible entries should be typed or printed on an 8½ x 11 inch paper.

The following information must be provided on the back of each entry:

Student's name

Grade

Teacher name

School

Word Count

NIEW liaison responsible for handling the contest at your school

Awards: First-place winner will receive a check for \$30; second-place, \$20; third-place, \$10. These three winning entries will be reproduced in the Design-an-Ad supplement in the Tuesday, March 5, issue of The Republican-Herald.

Deadline: Entries must undergo preliminary judging at the school. Top entries must arrive at The Republican-Herald no later than Tuesday, January 8, to allow time for final judging and production work.