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Research and write a composition on a role model you think is courageous. Define *courage* and *the nature of heroism* and justify your choice of a role model.

How can ordinary people be heroes? How can you be a hero this week?

Step 1: Research your choice of a role model and how that person is *courageous*: (Role Model:)

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Step 2: Define what YOU THINK the words "courage" means:

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Step 3: What do YOU THINK it heroism means?

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Step 4: How is your role model courageous and a hero?

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Step 5: How can ordinary people be heroes?

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Step 6: How can you be a hero this week?

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Step 7: Read your notes and answers in Steps 2-6. On a piece of writing paper, write the notes and answers. Make sure you indent for paragraphs and cite your sources. This will be your first draft.



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Step 8: Talk with a partner or your teacher about your draft. Does your draft answer all of the questions in the prompt? Does your role model fit the idea of what a courageous hero is? Did you give enough supporting details to justify your choice of a heroic and courageous role model?

Step 9: Using the checklist your teacher has given you, check for grammar and spelling errors. Use the proofreading marks to mark your draft.

Step 10: Write a new draft with your changes and feedback.

Step 11: Share your composition with the class.



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