



Courage of All Kinds

DIRECTIONS: To act courageously, a person must overcome fear, fear of rejection or fear of bodily harm. In young people's lives, courage generally takes the form of moral or mental courage. They must decide when to speak up, even when some might disapprove. They must stand up to peer pressure. They must reject temptations offered by drugs and alcohol.

But there are times when young and old show a different kind of courage, risking physical harm and pain. Firemen risk their lives when they enter burning buildings as do life guards when they dive into rough water to make a rescue.

Drawing from the newspaper, illustrate the different kinds of courage.

Physical	Mental or Moral

FOLLOW-UP: Do you think any of the acts of courage qualify the person as a hero or heroine? What distinguishes the courageous from the heroic? In writing, explain your ideas about the extreme courage that leads to heroic deeds.