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### ***This Is What Courage Looks Like***

Write a paragraph response to **ONE** of the following questions.

**Question One:** What made it difficult for Claudette Colvin to be courageous?

**Question Two:** Was Claudette Colvin’s courageous act worth the consequences she faced?

<b>Parts of the Paragraph</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>Topic Sentence/Claim</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Answer the question</li> <li>• Include the title, author, and genre</li> </ul>	I can write a compelling and clear claim/thesis statement that outlines the main points I plan to address in the essay.	I can write a logical claim/clear thesis statement that outlines the main points I plan to address in the essay.	I can write a claim/thesis statement that outlines the main points I plan to address in the essay.	I attempt to write a claim/thesis statement, but my main points lack clear outlining.	
<b>Context/Transition</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Background information from the play (brief summary)</li> <li>• Smooth transition to text evidence</li> </ul>	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No	
<b>Text Evidence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Direct quotation or paraphrase of a specific moment</li> </ul>	I can use an appropriate mix of text evidence (direct quotations and/or paraphrasing) to support my thesis statement/claim.	I can select appropriate and meaningful text evidence to support my thesis statement/claim.	I can use text evidence to support my thesis statement/claim.	I attempt to reference text evidence, but it is not clearly connected to my thesis statement/claim.	
<b>Commentary</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explain how your text evidence supports your claim</li> </ul>	I can explain in-depth how my selected text evidence supports my thesis statement/claim and how it connects to the real world or a universal truth.	I can explain how my selected text evidence supports my thesis statement/claim.	I can explain obvious connections between my selected text evidence and my thesis statement/claim.	I attempt to but do not clearly connect my selected text evidence to my thesis statement/claim.	
<b>Clarity/Organization throughout paragraph</b>	I can produce writing with an identifiable style that responds to the question, remains on topic, and uses appropriate structure and transitions.	I can produce writing that responds to the question, remains on topic, and uses appropriate structure and transitions.	I attempted the writing task, but one of following areas needs improvement: responding to the question, remaining on topic, using the appropriate structure.	I attempted the writing task, but more than one of the following areas need improvement: responding to the question, remaining on topic, using the appropriate structure.	