



# ***HEROISM***

# *Gallery Walk*

## **Essential Questions**

- How are acts of courage revealed?
- How can I change the world?



# Gallery Walk

Gives students an opportunity to respond to various quotes or questions on a specific topic or theme and to reflect on the thoughts and opinions of their classmates.



1. Create or find several (5-10) quotes or questions on a specific topic or theme.
2. Print posters or copy onto posters and post around the classroom (or in the hallway).
3. Divide students into small groups (number of groups will be determined by the number of posters).
4. Each group will position themselves by a different poster. The group will read the poster, briefly discuss the question or quote and then write a response (one per group) on a Post-It Note and leave it near the original poster. <Approx. 90 seconds>
5. As the groups rotate through the posters, they will continue to read the posters and the responses of the other groups before deciding what comments their groups can add. Since more comments will be added during each rotation, 30-60 seconds may need to be added.
6. Continue until groups have returned to their original poster, where the groups will read all new comments and work to summarize the most important ideas from the class.
7. One member of the group will then read the poster to the class and summarize what their group felt were the most important ideas.

## Variation:

Provide each group with a different colored marker and have them write their comments directly on the poster. The colored marker should then rotate with the group so that Group A responds to each poster using the same color.



*Heroes are  
ordinary people  
who make  
themselves  
extraordinary.*

Gerald Way

*Heroes are never perfect,  
but they're brave,  
they're authentic,  
they're courageous,  
determined, discreet,  
and they've got grit.*

Wade Davis

*Nobody is a **villain**  
in their own story.*

*We're all the  
**heroes** of our own  
stories.*

George R. R. Martin

*We relish news of  
our heroes,  
forgetting that we  
are extraordinary  
to somebody, too.*

Helen Hayes

*Heroes need monsters  
to establish their  
heroic credentials.  
You need something  
scary to overcome.*

Margaret Atwood

*In this world, there is right  
and there is wrong...  
And that distinction is not  
difficult to make.  
The powers we have...  
The things we do...  
They're meant to inspire  
ordinary citizens...*

Super Man



A change is brought  
about because  
ordinary people do  
extraordinary  
things.

Barack Obama

If you would not be  
forgotten as soon as  
you are dead,  
either write something  
worth reading  
or do things worth  
writing.

Ben Franklin