



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