

'Freedom Writers'

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

L.O.'s -

- To explore the issue of 'moral responsibility'
- To consider the 'moral responsibilities we have to others'.
- To explore the concept of 'Heroism'



Freedom Writers explores what might be called the issue of 'moral responsibility'. This could be described as the responsibility of every person to 'do the right thing'.

In the space provided below write your answers to the following questions:

What practical responsibilities do you have?

What moral responsibilities do you think you have?

Many of the characters in the film show 'moral courage' and do the right thing even when it will cost them something, such as Eva when she tells the court the truth, and Miep, who protected Anne Frank at risk to herself.

What other situations can you think of where someone can show moral courage?



Miep Gies, the daughter of the family that sheltered Anne Frank is the 'hero' of one of the students. She says that all the kids are 'heroes'.



- Why does she say this?

- What qualities make a 'hero'?

- Who is the 'hero' of the film?

- What qualities do you expect a film hero to have?

- Are the qualities that make a real-life hero different from a film hero?

- What other ideas of a 'hero' does the film present?

- Who are your 'heroes' - why?
