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Write Your Own Poem

Directions: What does courage mean to you? You read what it means to eighth-grader Rebecca Robbins in her original poem "Courage," on page 18. Following her example, choose one word and write a poem about what that word means. Write in verses of two rhyming lines. You may pick a word from the Word Bank below, or think of your own.

WORD BANK

pride	confusion	laughter	triumph
friendship	dignity	embarrassment	ambition

Verse 1: _____

Verse 2: _____

Verse 3: _____

Verse 4: _____

Verse 5: _____

Verse 6: _____
