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Opposite Insights

Directions: Read each sentence and explain how the two bolded words function as **antonyms** in a subtle or complex way. Focus on tone, meaning, and context; not just direct opposition.

1. **Bravery** is not the absence of fear, but the decision to act despite it; **cowardice**, however, is surrendering to that same fear.
→ Explain how bravery and cowardice are opposites in both mindset and action.

2. **Hope** keeps a person looking forward to change, while **despair** convinces them that change will never come.
→ Describe how these two emotions contrast in perspective and outcome.

3. A **realist** accepts the world as it is; an **idealist** imagines the world as it could be.
→ Discuss how these antonyms represent different approaches to truth and improvement.

4. **Generosity** expands connections through giving, while **greed** isolates through taking.
→ Explain how this opposition reflects different human values and motivations.
