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My Courage, Like Mafatu's Answer Key

(Sample Responses)

Since this is a personal reflection, answers will vary. Below are sample models of acceptable responses.

- A student might write about **speaking in front of the class** even though they were afraid. They could describe the nerves, the moment of speaking, and the pride afterward.
- Another might describe **learning to swim, ride a bike, or join a new team**, connecting the fear of the unknown with Mafatu's fear of the sea.
- Students could also share about **standing up for a friend** or **trying something difficult** that required inner strength.
- Key elements: the entry should **describe the challenge, explain emotions, show the act of courage**, and **reflect on growth**, drawing a parallel to Mafatu's transformation.