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Curtain Call Lesson Answer Key

Correct Answer:

B) Hard work and courage can help overcome fear.

Why This is Correct:

The story shows Jordan's journey from shyness to confidence through practice and bravery. The focus is not on fame, friendship alone, or the importance of school plays; it's about **personal growth through effort and courage**.

Teacher Notes:

- Remind students that **themes are broad lessons** that can apply beyond the story.
- A) and D) are **too narrow or literal**. C) is misleading and not supported by the passage.
- B) captures the deeper life lesson, making it the best choice.