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Sentence Bridges

Directions: Read both excerpts carefully. Each text shows how people respond to **courageous challenges**. Use the **sentence frames** to connect the two passages, completing each with your own words. After filling in the frames, answer the reflection questions with full sentences and **text evidence**.

Excerpt A: *To Kill a Mockingbird* (Harper Lee, adapted)

"Atticus knew the case was difficult, but he stood firm in defending Tom Robinson. Even when neighbors criticized him, he believed that doing the right thing was more important than being popular."

Excerpt B: *Hidden Figures* (Margot Lee Shetterly, adapted)

"Katherine Johnson entered the room where calculations were being made for a space launch. Although many doubted her place there, she focused on her math, proving that her skills were essential to the mission's success."

1. Both texts show that _____.
2. While Atticus demonstrates courage by _____, Katherine shows courage by _____.
3. A similarity between the two texts is _____, but a difference is _____.
4. These texts together teach readers that _____.

Reflection Questions

1. Which character's courage feels more relatable to you, and why?
2. How do both texts suggest that courage can inspire others?
3. Why is it valuable to use sentence frames when making text-to-text connections?