

Sentence Bridges Answer Key

Sample Sentence Frame Responses

1. Both texts show that **courage means standing strong even when others doubt or criticize you.**
2. While Atticus demonstrates courage by **defending someone unfairly judged**, Katherine shows courage by **using her talents in a place where she wasn't fully accepted.**
3. A similarity between the two texts is **both characters face opposition from others**, but a difference is **Atticus faces social criticism while Katherine faces workplace discrimination.**
4. These texts together teach readers that **courage creates change by challenging unfair systems and proving what is right.**

Reflection Questions: Sample Responses

1. **Relatable courage:** (Varies; e.g., "I relate more to Katherine's courage because I've had to prove myself in group situations.")
2. **Inspiring others:** Atticus inspires his children to value justice, while Katherine inspires colleagues by proving her worth and advancing the mission.
3. **Value of frames:** Sentence frames guide thinking, help organize ideas, and encourage making deeper text-to-text connections.

Teacher Notes

- Emphasize that sentence frames are **scaffolds**; students should eventually be encouraged to expand beyond them.
- For struggling learners: allow them to work in pairs to brainstorm possible completions.
- For advanced learners: ask them to create **their own original sentence frames** for classmates to complete.