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Sandwich Your Support

Directions: Read the short passage below carefully and review the claim provided after. Use the **Quote Sandwich** structure to support the claim:

- **Top Bread (Introduction):** Introduce the quote; set up who said it or what it shows.
- **Filling (Quote):** Include the exact words from the text in quotation marks.
- **Bottom Bread (Explanation):** Explain how this quote supports the claim.

Write your own *complete quote sandwich paragraph* in the space provided. Remember: The quote should flow naturally into your writing, not stand alone.

“The Lantern in the Storm”

As thunder rolled through the valley, Leo clutched the small lantern his grandmother had given him. The glass shook with every gust of wind, yet the flame refused to die. He remembered her saying, “Light doesn’t fear the storm—it simply shines through it.” Taking a deep breath, Leo stepped into the rain-soaked night, determined to reach the cabin and guide his younger sister home.

When he finally saw the cabin light flicker in the distance, he smiled through the downpour. The lantern’s glow seemed brighter now, as if courage itself burned inside the flame.

Claim: Leo’s lantern is a symbol of courage and hope in the face of fear.

Top Bread (Introduce the quote):

Filling (Insert the quote with quotation marks):

Bottom Bread (Explain how it supports the claim):