

Courageous Vocabulary Answer Key

Sample Responses:

1. **Infamy** - Great shame or dishonor; *"The attack on Pearl Harbor was a day of infamy that shocked the world."*
2. **Ally** - A friend or nation that helps another; *"The U.S. became an ally to Britain and other countries fighting against aggression."*
3. **Resilience** - Strength to recover after hardship; *"The American people showed resilience by rebuilding and standing strong after the attack."*
4. **Unity** - Coming together for a shared purpose; *"The tragedy inspired unity among Americans."*
5. **Sacrifice** - Giving up something valuable for a greater cause; *"Many soldiers made the ultimate sacrifice to protect freedom."*
6. **Defend** - To protect from harm; *"Sailors defended the harbor with bravery and quick action."*
7. **Honor** - To show deep respect; *"Every year, we honor those who served at Pearl Harbor."*
8. **Courage** - The ability to face fear; *"It took great courage to fight back during the surprise attack."*

Teacher's Guide:

- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - For Grades 4-5: Provide short sample definitions or a word bank to support learners.
 - For Grades 6-7: Encourage students to create complex sentences showing cause and effect or emotion.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
 - Use each word in a class discussion about what qualities make someone heroic.
 - Display student-created sentences on a "Wall of Valor" board.