

Honors US History II Summer Work

Pick up a copy of Profiles in Courage from Spotswood High School.

Write a summary noting John Kennedy's thesis pertaining to courage and politics.

I. Courage and Politics

Apply Kennedy's thesis pertaining to courage and politics to identify the act(s) of courage by each individual detailed in subsequent chapters.

II. John Quincy Adams

III. Daniel Webster

IV. Thomas Hart Benton

V. Sam Houston

VI. Edmund G. Ross

VII. Lucius Quintus Cincinnatus Lamar

VIII. George Norris

IX. Robert A. Taft

X. Other Men of Political Courage

Write a summary for the last chapter including your conclusions about the modern difficulties of courage and politics.

XI. The Meaning of Courage