

Assignment: Profiles in Courage by John F. Kennedy

Read a chapter at a time, use either sticky notes or write directly in the book to annotate important information as you read. (Note things you don't understand, vocabulary, answers the essential questions, etc. This will be evaluated). Use these annotations to assist in completing the required visuals. This is an INDIVIDUAL assignment.

Essential Questions for Annotation	Visuals
<p>Chapter I: "Courage and Politics"</p> <p>EQ: What constitutes courage in politics?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How does Kennedy define courage vs. political courage? ● According to the people of Kennedy's time, what are some of the characteristics of senators? ● What specific pressures do senators face? ● To what entities are senators ultimately responsible according to Kennedy? 	<p>Make a study guide for this chapter: We will quiz during the first week.</p>
<p>You will annotate each of the four "Time and Place" introductory sections</p> <p>EQ: What is important to understand about the historical context of the example(s) of political courage in this section?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What is the time period in relation to national issues, wars, etc. ● What are people disagreeing about? ● What legislation or political controversies are mentioned? ● Who are the major political players of the time? 	<p>For each senator, complete a visual which includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Historical Context (from time and place) ➤ Characteristics of the Senator ➤ Pressures the Senator faced ➤ Courageous action, including main issue/issues faced by the Senator, expectations, and actions ➤ Results, both short and long term, experienced by the senator.
<p>Annotate the eight chapters (II-IX), discussing individual senators and acts of political courage</p> <p>EQ: How did this senator exhibit political courage?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What was the issue/circumstances surrounding the instance of courage? ● What was the expected road for the official to take? (Consider the expectations of his constituents, his party, and other senators) ● What specific pressures were put upon him? By whom? ● For what specific reasons did the official take the unexpected road? ● What happened to the official as a result of his courageous act? (Short and long term) 	
<p>Chapter X: "Other men of Political Courage"</p> <p>EQ: What are some other examples of political courage?</p>	<p>Make a chart that includes the following: Senator/Time Period/Issue/Expectations/Results</p>
<p>Chapter XI: "The Meaning of Courage"</p> <p>EQ: What does John F. Kennedy feel we can learn from these profiles in courage?</p>	<p>Be creative and design your own visual.</p>