**Directions:**

Find a story on the internet, from a newspaper or a magazine that you think shows someone demonstrating a virtue. Once you have found a story that you like, cut it out or print it off, and then answer the questions below. Make sure your answers are in proper sentences.

1. Give some background on your story. Who are the main people in the story? Where does the story take place? What are the key events of the story?

2. What virtues does/do the person/persons demonstrate in the story?

3. How does the person demonstrate this virtue? Be specific, giving concrete examples of actions from the story.

4. Do you think if you were in the same situation you would react in a similar manner? Would you like to more like this person? Why or why not?

5. Are virtues important to our society, or do you think they are outdated and irrelevant in modern life?

**BONUS:** What is your favorite virtue? Why?

Evaluation rubric

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|  | **Level 4** | **Level 3** | **Level 2** | **Level 1** | **Level R** |
| **Application** | Student found an article that is clearly related to a virtue. | Student found an article that is related well to a virtue. | Student found an article with some relation to a virtue. | Student found an article with little relation to a virtue. | Student did not find an article. |
| **Communication** | Student presented their article and answers neatly, making a clear and convincing connection between the article and the virtue. | Student presented their article and answers neatly, making a good connection between the article and the virtue. | Student included brief written answers that made some connection between the article and the virtue.  Article missing. | Student included brief written answers that made little connection between the article and the virtue.  Article missing. | Student did not include any written answers. |