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# The Lives of Refugees

The writing prompt on page 9 says:

**According to the Tennessee Office for Refugees, "it is a badge of strength, courage, and victory" to be called a refugee. Explain how this quote applies to the article. Use text evidence.**

Follow the directions below to help you organize the ideas and details you will use in your response.

## A badge of COURAGE

(Courage is bravery in the face of danger and uncertainty.)

1. List details from "From War to America" that show how the Jacobs and other Syrian refugees have shown courage. Include page numbers to show where you found each detail. We provided two details for you.
  - In Syria, Francois and Cedric stayed in school, trying to continue their education, despite being surrounded by gunfire and bombs (6).
  - Many Syrian refugees embark on long and dangerous journeys as they flee Syria, piling into leaky boats to cross the treacherous Mediterranean Sea (7).

Write your own definition of strength.

## A badge of STRENGTH

(Strength is \_\_\_\_\_.)

2. List details from the article that show how the Jacobs and other refugees have shown strength. Include page numbers to show where you found each detail. We provided one detail for you.
  - Refugees often withstand fear and prejudice in their new country (8).

Write your  
own definition  
of *victory*.

## A badge of VICTORY

(Victory is \_\_\_\_\_.)

3. List details from the article that show how the Jacobs and other refugees have achieved victory. Include page numbers to show where you found each detail. We provided one detail for you.
- Francois and Cedric made new friends after moving to the U.S., despite speaking little English (8-9).