

## Red Badge of Courage Group Activities

Group 1: Your group will analyze Henry's development using the Hero's Journey framework. **Your group is responsible for Act I.** Identify the main characters, the conflict, the location of home, the call to adventure, the hero's call, the hero's resistance to the call, the hero's mentor, and the threshold that the hero crosses. Provide support for your claims with APA in-text citations, either (p. \_) or (pp. \_-\_) for multiple pages. You will need to create multiple slides to accomplish this task.

Group 2: Your group will analyze Henry's development using the Hero's Journey framework. **Your group is responsible for Acts II and III.** First, identify the "threshold" crossed at the end of Act I. Now that the threshold has been crossed, who are the new allies? Who are the enemies? What tests are thrown at the hero? How is the hero's flaw holding him back? What is the put-up-or-shut-up moment that concludes Act II? What is the climax? What is the resolution and return home? Provide support for your claims with APA in-text citations, either (p. \_) or (pp. \_-\_) for multiple pages. You will need to create multiple slides to accomplish this task.

Group 3: Scholars propose *The Red Badge of Courage* reads with a sense of confusion and cloudiness that pervades the novel. This sensation is created intentionally by Crane (1895) to evoke the political and military haze that characterized the Civil War. Using evidence from within the book and additional research, support this thesis. Provide support for your claims with APA in-text citations, either (p. \_) or (pp. \_-\_) for multiple pages or (para. \_\_\_) if you are using websites. You will need to create multiple slides to accomplish this task.

Group 4: Crane (1895) consistently uses figurative language to create images that vividly describe all aspects of war. Several examples of simile, personification, metaphor, and color imagery are present. Analyze the figurative language present. Define the terms simile, personification, metaphor, and color imagery. Provide three quotes of each from the book in APA citation, noting with (p. \_\_) or (pp. \_-\_) based on the number of pages. Plan for a PPT slide per term (simile, personification, metaphor, and color imagery).

Group 5: Your group is responsible for the "life lessons" we can take with us from *The Red Badge of Courage* as future military leaders. The novel has complex themes, a hero's journey, and examples of good as well as bad leadership. Provide **three** takeaways you recommend for your classmates to carry forward throughout their careers. List each takeaway on a separate slide and provide support with APA in-text citations, either (p. \_) or (pp. \_-\_) for multiple pages.