Courage

Directions  Civil disobedience is the nonviolent refusal to obey unjust laws, even when this means risking imprisonment. The unknown rebel risked much more than imprisonment with his refusal to yield to the tanks. He risked his life in what the Chinese government may have seen as a high-stakes game of “chicken.” Was it worth the risk?

I learned that courage was not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it. The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who conquers that fear.

–NELSON MANDELA