



LITERATURE

Prior to the competition, students should have engaged in a sustained study of one or more books. Choosing from a list of titles, students will compose a creative response, which may be a poem, an original song with lyrics and musical score, letter to a major character, a letter from a major character to a leader or influential person connected to the time or struggle, or an additional scene or sequel event to the story.

The response must include an explanation that answers the following questions:

- ~Why did you choose this response form ...song, letter, skit, etc?
- ~What additional theme or idea (other than the idea of tenacity) that the author presented through the story are you trying to show through your creative piece?

On the day of the MS Tenacity competition, the students will present their creative response to an audience and should also present their rationale for their choice of their response. The competition will be judged based on the Tenacity Literature Competition rubric.