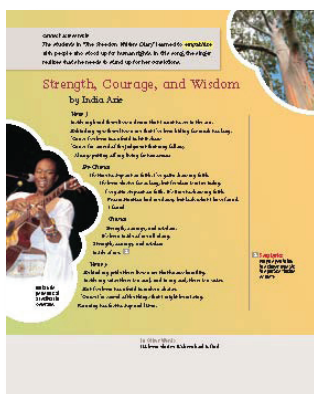


The Freedom Writers Diary

Genre: Diary

New teacher Erin Gruwell wasn't sure how to teach a class of "unteachable" students. When she learned that many of her students were victims of violence and racism, she asked them to keep diaries. In the process, they learned about themselves and others.



Strength, Courage, and Wisdom

Genre: Song Lyrics

In her song, India Arie tells of her search for inner strength and courage. She relays the message that strength, courage, and wisdom are not qualities people create, but qualities that people already have and must discover within themselves.