Courage

The state of mind that enables one to face danger, hardship, or uncertainty with composure and resolve.

During the Holocaust there were individuals who displayed courage in rescuing Jews.

**Marion Pritchard**
The Netherlands
A student who worked with friends in the Dutch resistance, Marion participated in the rescue of more than 150 Jewish children. She also hid a Jewish family for more than two years and killed a Nazi in order to protect them.

**Irena Sendler**
Poland
As a member of Zegota (the Council for Aid to Jews) and head of its Children’s Bureau, Irena helped smuggle more than 2,500 Jewish children out of the Warsaw ghetto and into hiding. She was arrested and tortured by the Germans.