

# "Courage is not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it."

Nelson Mandela

- 1 Look at the quote above. Do you know who Nelson Mandela was?
- 2 Do you agree with him? Why/why not?
- 3 Look at the other advice below:

The most important skill you need to cultivate is the **ability** to teach yourself things very quickly, and to fail very quickly in order to learn."

Ludwick Marishane

"Intelligence is the ability to **adapt** to change."

Stephen Hawking

"Everyone can be a **hero** if they know what their **calling** is."

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- 4 Find the words in bold in Question 3 that mean:
  - a someone who does something brave that people admire them for
  - b someone who starts their own business
  - c doesn't exist
  - d a strong feeling that you should do a particular type of work
  - e change something
  - f an important success or victory
  - g being scared
  - h cleverness
  - i the ability to be in dangerous situations without being frightened
- 5 What quotation was your favourite? Talk about why you like it and what it means to you.
- 6 Choose one of the people to research. Find out about their life. Make sure you answer these questions:
  - Where are/were they from?
  - Why are they famous?
  - Why do you think they said this advice?
  - How do they inspire you?
- 7 Make a presentation about your famous person. Tell the rest of the class about them.