Would You Be a Hero?

There are many kinds of heroes. It is difficult to predict how an individual might react in a situation where risking one’s life may save another’s.

Randy is very curious about Ponyboy’s display of heroism when he saved the children from the burning church. He doesn’t believe he would have done the same thing.

1. How did Randy’s view of his own reactions to the situation differ from Ponyboy’s?

2. Would you have saved the children in the burning church? List reasons why you think you would have and also reasons for why you think you might not have.

3. What makes Johnny, Ponyboy, and Dallas heroes?

4. What is your definition of a hero?

5. Name four people you think have the capacity to become the types of heroes that the Johnny, Ponyboy, and Dallas were.

6. Go to Publisher and create a full color certificate for someone you think is deserving of the label HERO. Be sure to explain briefly somewhere on your certificate the reasons why the person is being honored. Please print the certificate in color.