Supporting Character Traits

Name: _____

Character traits are words that describe a character. Use the character's words, actions, and thoughts to identify the word or character trait that BEST describes the main character.

> "I learned that courage was not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it. The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who conquers that fear." --Nelson Mandela

1. What does Nelson Mandela mean when he said this?

2. Would Nelson Mandela describe the main character as courageous? Why or why not? Use each character's actions or thoughts to support your opinion.

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