

SPIRITCORPS

COURAGE: WEEK TWO GUIDE

STEP 3: 2ND DRAFT – CRAFTING YOUR STORY

- Begin with your Partner by rereading your 1st Draft
- Together, discuss & craft your **Moment** (climax) by answering the Moment Questions below
- Next, discuss & craft your **Payoff** by answering the Payoff Questions below
- Finally, discuss & craft your **Hook** by answering the Hook Questions below
- Write your answers down in the spaces provided

PARTNER QUESTIONS: FOR YOUR MOMENT

- Courage means facing fear. Describe the Moment you were called on to do that. Were you able to?
- What scared you? Was your fear strongest just before that Moment?
- What was at stake? What would be gained or lost? Were the stakes highest for you right then?
- What pushed you to overcome fear? Survival? Reward? Support? Do we feel that in the Moment?

PARTNER QUESTIONS: FOR YOUR PAYOFF

- What did you learn from this experience? About yourself? About someone else, or the world?
- Why is that lesson important to you? And to others.

PARTNER QUESTIONS: FOR YOUR HOOK

- What are you promising? To teach us something? To share a secret? Scare us? Make us laugh?
- What is at stake? Why should we care? And how can you tell us that without giving too much away?

MY MOMENT:

MY PAYOFF:

MY HOOK:

KEY QUESTIONS: FOR COMPLETING YOUR 2ND DRAFT

- What does the listener need to know before we get to the Moment? (e.g. Karen is scared of snakes)
- What details will help build tension or make clear what is at stake? (e.g. how much Lance loves his mom)
- Does your story stay engaging throughout? If not, where do we lose interest? And why?

PARTNER NOTES

- Re-watch the SpiritCorps Partner video, then use the questions above to give your Partner notes
- When receiving Partner notes, look for that something in them that feels right and revise your draft