

Combating Extremism

EDUCATION

QUESTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

A Resource for "Shared Visions: Courage"

- 1. All of these religions and traditions talk about courage or why we need it. Are their approaches similar or different? How?
- 2. Why do you think these different religions and traditions all address how courage can help overcome fear? Is fear universal?
- 3. There are many famous people who call on us to have courage. Can you think of any? If not, research some and choose a favorite.
- 4. Choose four of the shared visions and write an essay of at least three paragraphs explaining what each teaches about faith and courage. Be sure to address each of the following:
 - Compare and contrast what each one teaches about the relationship between faith or belief and courage.
 - Do they offer tools or strategies for handling fear? Explain.
 - What do you believe is the relationship between faith and courage? What tools or strategies do you use to feel courageous?