



Marine Corps' Core Values



LE-I&II

Northridge High School



Purpose

This lesson explains and provides examples of honor, courage, and commitment as they relate to the Marine Corps and MCJROTC.



Lesson Objectives



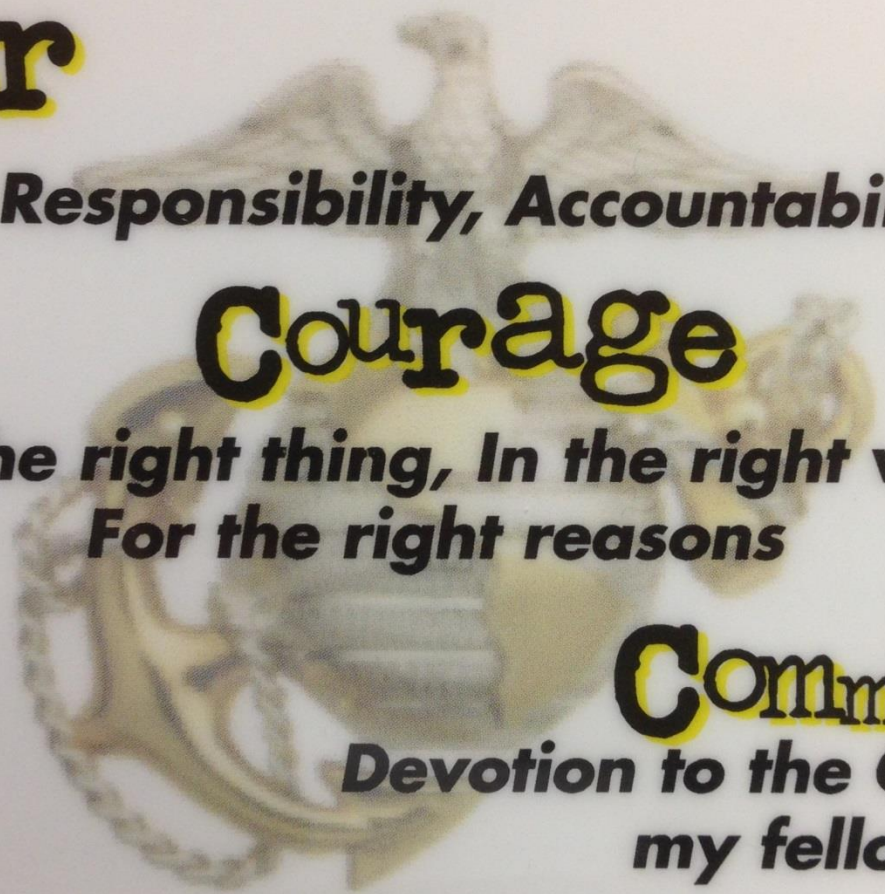
1. Define honor, courage, and commitment as they relate to the Marine Corps & MCJROTC.
2. Provide examples of honor, courage, and commitment.
3. Understand how honor, courage, and commitment relate to the code of conduct for the Marine Corps.



Key Words



- **Character** - Having moral and ethical strength.
- **Dilemma** - A difficult situation in which you have to choose between alternatives.
- **Justify** - Showing that a decision, action, or idea is reasonable and/or necessary.
- **Climate** - the general atmosphere or situation that exists in an environment.



Honor

Integrity, Responsibility, Accountability

Courage

**Do the right thing, In the right way,
For the right reasons**

Commitment

**Devotion to the Corps and
my fellow Cadets**

is a Cadet

MCJROTC CADETS...

- 1. Obey the law**
- 2. Lead by example**
- 3. Respect themselves and others**
- 4. Maintain a high standard of integrity**
- 5. Support and defend the Constitution**
- 6. Uphold special trust and confidence**
- 7. Place faith and honor above all else**
- 8. Honor fellow cadets, the Corps, country, and family**





Honor, Courage, Commitment video



HONOR, COURAGE, COMMITMENT

They Have It All



Core Values



Honor

The quality that guides Marines to exemplify ethical and moral behavior.

- **Never** lie, cheat, or steal
- Abide by an uncompromising code of **integrity**
- Respect human **dignity**
- Respect and concern for each other
- Maturity, dedication, trust, and dependability
- Accountability for your actions
- Fulfillment of **obligations**




HONOR

The difference between the good guys and the bad guys is whether they use human shields or they make themselves human shields.



“COURAGE
is being scared
to death, but
SADDLING
up anyway”

JOHN  WAYNE





Core Values



Courage

- A mental quality that recognizes fear of danger or criticism, but enables a leader to proceed in the face of it with calmness and firmness.
- Courage is a quality of mind that enables leaders to:
 - ✓ Take control over fear
 - ✓ Take responsibility
 - ✓ Act properly in a threatening situation



Core Values



Courage

There are two types of courage:



Physical courage: The ability to overcome the fear of bodily harm.



Moral Courage: The ability to stand firm in your values, morals, and convictions.

Napoleon: “The moral is to the physical as three is to one.”



**You must never be
fearful about what
you are doing when
it is right.**

-Rosa Parks



COURAGE



Core Values

Commitment

The dedication to carry out all unit tasks and to serve the values of the country, MCJROTC, and the unit.

- Being **proud** of your unit
- Having **concern** for others
- Keeping the **determination** to achieve excellence in any endeavor





COMMITMENT MEANS
STAYING LOYAL TO
WHAT YOU SAID YOU
WERE GOING TO DO
LONG AFTER THE
MOOD YOU SAID IT IN
HAS LEFT YOU.

To be a winner, all you need
to give is all you have.

A man in blue shorts is running up a long, yellow staircase that recedes into the distance. The scene is backlit, creating a strong silhouette effect and a warm, golden glow. The man is positioned in the lower-left foreground, and the staircase leads towards the upper-right background.

COMMITMENT



Lesson Question



Your friends want you to buy illegal drugs. You decide that drugs are not something that will help you in your life so you say “NO.” What value did you primarily rely on to take this stand?

A. Honor



B. Courage

C. Commitment



Lesson Question



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B. Courage


C. Commitment



Lesson Question



Identify the two most basic types of courage.

- A. Spiritual and Emotional**
- B. Random and Constant**
-  **C. Moral and Physical**
- D. Fire and Ice**



Lesson Question



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Lesson Question



Regarding courage,

*“The moral is to the physical as
3 is to 1.”*

~Napoleon Bonaparte



Pressures of Leadership



- Leaders are often put in situations where two or more values conflict, otherwise known as a dilemma.
- If you make the right decision when faced with an ethical problem, you will build your character and leadership.
- If you fall into the trap of taking the easy way out, you will tend to erode your character, and your fellow cadets will lose respect for you.



CORE VALUES DEFINITIONS

Honor: To live your life with integrity, responsibility, honesty, and respect

Integrity: To do what is right legally and morally

Responsibility: To be accountable for all actions & inactions

Honesty: To be trustworthy: to never lie, cheat, or steal; nor tolerate those who do

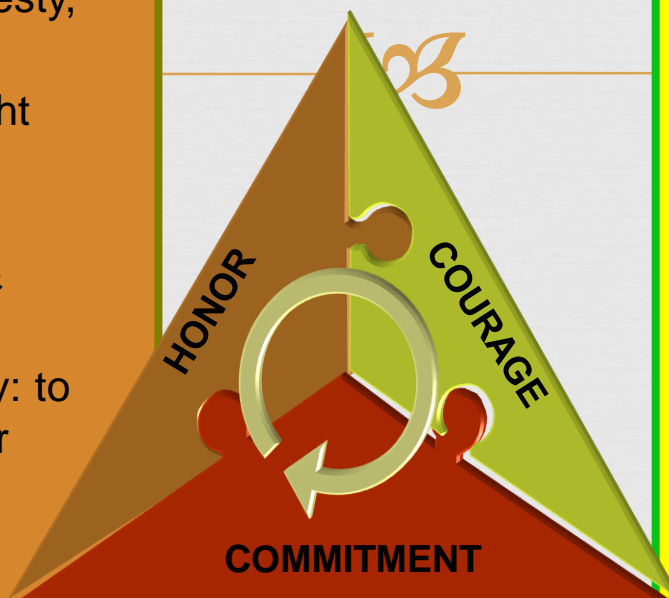
Respect: To value human life & dignity, our customs & courtesies, and our proud heritage

Commitment: Unwavering, selfless dedication to mission accomplishment, and personal and professional responsibilities

Unwavering: Firm resolution and unbendable perseverance

Selfless: Place duty and others before self

Dedication: Bound to an ideal: God, Country, Corps



Courage: The mental, moral and physical strength to do what is right in the face of fear, uncertainty or intimidation

Mental Strength: A disciplined mind committed to personal and professional excellence

Moral Strength: A warrior spirit guided by our values, leadership traits and principles

Physical Strength: A body conditioned to succeed in combat & withstand hardships in any clime or place