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Period 7

Bravery

The fear of death, It is part of out human nature, that nature that makes us feel hunger and thirst, That makes us long for life long partners and gives us logic so we can avoid dangerous scenarios, So, why do so many people around the world pull and tug at this rope knowing there is nothing but blackness at the end. Or why do they decide to take that final step off a plane that will send them plummeting towards the ground. Why does it seem the lines between recklessness and stupidity are blurred with thought of bravery and courage, My whole life I have felt like i’m never quite in the present and world around me is never moving the same speed, whether the time rushes by or the seconds seem like minutes it is never in the perfect medium. Maybe that is why I have never thought of myself as a particularly “brave” person? Perhaps my mentality is thinking too far ahead that I'm unable to be spontaneous, or I don’t see the overall benefit of a certain action or activity. For my own definition of the word bravery is most likely unique compared to the dictionary. For me, there is no single type of bravery; for example would someone be brave for going on an intense roller coaster, how about standing up to a bully, going skydiving, becoming a police officer, speaking their mind, how about living. All of these count as brave, some of them are more the stereotypical idea for the word or consist of more a physical aspect but I believe that true bravery is a mental trait. It is more difficult for me to look at myself objectively but my bravery lives in my mind. In the past few couple of months I have fallen into a kind of depression, I have a lot of time to think about how incognizant our society and systems are. So, currently I'm working on a bravery of life, It’s brave of me to open my eyes every morning and find the courage to go to school or to change my facial expressions at the appropriate times. Bravery is living, bravery is breathing, bravery is fighting to swim to the surface as millions of hands are trying to pull you under.