

Today we have watched parts of PBS's *Generation 9/11*. It follows seven young adults who lost their fathers as a result of the terrorist attacks on 9/11. It tracks their growth as infants through the time when they became aware that they had lost that special someone on that fateful day. How does someone even begin to process that kind of unimaginable news?!?! Your focus for this writing is the concept of **RESILIENCY**. Use the questions provided to help guide you through this and the accompanying tips to "polish" it up a bit.

Resiliency; to be resilient... what does it mean?

When have you had to be the most resilient in your lifetime?

What was the obstacle?

How did you feel when confronted with this obstacle?

What solutions did you attempt to use in order to deal with this obstacle?

What helped you get through this dilemma?

What character traits helped you?

Your writing should focus on the topic of resilience in your life. It should contain a *powerful, interesting LEAD* (hook) to catch the reader's attention. It should be organized and make sense from paragraph to paragraph. Yes, there should be multiple paragraphs. Your writing should also finish with a strong statement that connects back to your hook. Oh... and by the way, it should have a **CREATIVE TITLE**.

**** NO MORE than one page; NO FEWER than 200 words. ****