

Dear Luba,

Sues. Nov. 28, 2006

Hi! My name is Maggie. I think that it was a fantastic choice that you made. You saved many children. You represent all of the character traits, but I chose 3 that represent you the most.

Willing, you were willing to risk your life for children, get them food, provide them enough to survive.

Generous, you gave the children what their mothers and fathers would give them, love.

Lovely, you were and still are a role model. You cared for 54 children that became very close friends.

Most of the women in the world wouldn't do that kind of thing, risking your life for others. You are a hero.

Sincerely,

Maggie

Monday November 28, 2006

Dear Luba,

My name is Mavra. I am a student in grade 5, in Richmond Hill. I read your story "Luba the angel of Bergen-Belsen". I thought you were a very brave. I think you brave because you risked your life for 54 children. You went past the guards secretively to get food.

You also persevered. I think you persevered because you always went out to get food with the thought that you can get food. You always thought that you would be free. And you were.

You were also very kind. I think you were kind because you took care of children that weren't even yours. You lost your child but you took care of children who needed shelter.

You were also very helpful. I think you were helpful because you helped other children. You helped children to eat, and get food. You also made sure they were healthy, and were dressed.

I think that you are a great role model for today's people. You are a special person. I was glad that I got a chance to read your story.

From,

Mavra
Mavra

Dear Luba,

I read, your story, it was very emotional. I thought you were very brave to take in 54 children. Even though if you were caught you would be killed you still were willing to go on. It must have been nerve wracking to walk across the camp with all those Nazis around you.

It was very good that you were so secretive in hiding the children. I'm wondering how did you get them to stay so secretive?

I thought it was lucky that you got to wear a long sleeved coat that covered the tattoo on that marked that you were a Jew. I have another question. Are you a real nurse?

Luba I think you are very caring. You put the children before yourself. You cared during and after the war. Even though the war was over you went and took care of orphan children. Through all of that you still cared for about your family.

Sincerely,
Kandace

Dear Luba,

My name is Justin. I am a student in Windham Ridge Public School and I am in grade 5, and I live in Richmond Hill. I read your book called The Angel of Bergen-Belsen.

I thought that you were very brave. I thought you were brave because you saved 54 children in a small cabin. You went past the guards secretively.

I think you persevered. I think you persevered because you always went and got food for 54 children. You always believed in yourself, while the war was going on.

I also think you were very kind. I thought that you were very kind because you helped 54 children, and you gave them food and shelter. You took care of them, and you risked your life for 54 children that you didn't even know.

From,

Justin

Dear Luba.

My name is Phillip and I read your story and I thought it was really nice of you to take care of all of those children. I have also read some other stories of people that survived during the time of the holocaust. For example, "Anne Frank."

I think you are very courageous because, you had to go through guards that wanted to kill you every day; I also think you are courageous because you hid the children from the guards hoping that they wouldn't see all those children hiding in your cabin.

I think you are a loving person because you loved all the children just like if they were your own children, I think you are loving because you loved the children even if your own life was really bad.

I think you are very generous because you gave all the children food for all the time the war lasted; I also think that you are very generous because even when the war was over you still wanted to take care of all the children, I think you are also generous because you were taking care of the children even if you didn't know where your own child was.

In conclusion I think you are an amazing person that takes risks no matter how hard the situation is.

Sincerely

Phillip

Tuesday November 28 2006

Dear Luba,

Hi, my name is Sydney. I am in Grade Five and go to Windham Ridge Public School. We were learning about the holocaust and read your book. After reading your book I thought up some character traits that would represent you.

Firstly, I think courage would represent you because it would take a lot of courage to sneak past the guards to get food. But what was really courageous of you was that you did this twice a day not only once.

Secondly, I think that you are responsible because you snuck past the guards every day not forgetting and sticking to your commitments. I think that making sure that

every child had enough food to eat was very responsible.

Thirdly, I think you are a very giving person because you gave up your bed for 54 children. Also you fed all the children before you fed yourself.

Fourthly, I think you showed initiative because no one told you to help those children but you did. Also at the beginning people told you not to do it but you still did.

Lastly, I think that you showed fairness because you made sure that every child had an equal amount of food. If there wasn't enough food you would go back to get more.

I also thought one thing you might have said to the children. I think you might have said don't cry to the children because they might cry because they missed their parents. And you didn't want to get in trouble.

Luba you are a wonderful person and you always will be.

Sincerely,
Sydney Schulman

DEAR LUBA,

HELLO MY NAME IS RAJIB AND WE ARE STUDYING ALL ABOUT YOU. I CAN'T BELIEVE HOW YOU SURVIVED THROUGH THE HOLOCAUST. IT WAS TRULY AMAZING. ANOTHER THING THAT WAS AMAZING WAS WHAT YOU DID FOR THOSE KIDS.

I THINK A CHARACTER TRAIT THAT EXPLAINS YOU AND YOUR PERSONALITY IS GIVING. EVEN THOUGH YOU HAD FOOD FOR YOURSELF YOU DIVIDED IT AND GAVE IT TO THE OTHER KIDS. IF YOU HAD SOME KIND OF FOOD YOU WOULD GIVE IT TO THE KIDS.

I THINK YOU ARE A RISK-TAKING PERSON. YOU SNUCK THROUGH THE GUARD. YOU ALSO STOLE FOOD. LIKE THE SALAMI YOU GOT FROM THE BUTCHER SHOP. THIS WAS REALLY BRAVE. THAT IS WHY YOU ARE A RISK-TAKING PERSON.

EVERYBODY IN MY CLASS THINKS YOU ARE SPECIAL. THE STUFF YOU DID FOR THE KIDS WAS SPECIAL. THE THINGS YOU DID WERE REALLY NICE. THAT IS WHY YOU ARE SPECIAL.

FROM, RAJIB.