

CREATIVE

LESSON 24

NAME _____

EVERYDAY HEROES

*I looked at every person seated at our table. I wondered if any of us would go on to do amazing things, the kind of things kids would learn about in one hundred years, or even two hundred years. Bordentown had inspired me. Learning about the achievements of people like **Clara Barton, Thomas Paine, and Francis Hopkinson** made me believe that one day Wanda, T-Bone, and I could also make important contributions to the world.*

In **T-Bone Takes a Stand for Public Schools**, we learn about the heroic contributions of many people who helped shape today's public schools. There are so many people, past and present, who have worked and still work tirelessly to ensure every student receives a public education. In the passage above, Nicky wonders if anyone in his group would go on to do something memorable; something that would be remembered in 100 years.

Pretend it is 100 years in the future and children are discussing your amazing contributions. Use the space below to describe your heroic actions to preserve and improve public schools. Remember, it must be significant enough to be remembered in 100 years!

