

Discussion Questions for *Temple Grandin*

Some of the major characters to watch for: Temple Grandin, Eusticia Cutler (Temple's mother), Aunt Ann, Dr. Carlock

1. Identify events or moments in Temple's life where she faced and overcame fear.
2. What mechanism(s) did Temple use for overcoming fear? How might you benefit from that approach?
3. Thinking back over the other leaders we've studied, which of them required a significant amount of courage to lead well? How so?
4. Temple did not have any leadership title in this story, but in what ways was Temple a leader?
5. What leadership qualities do you find most interesting in Temple? How about in her mother, Aunt Ann, and Dr. Carlock?
6. What is the most important lesson that you might take away from this story?