

CHORUS OF CAPTAINS. AMANDA GORMAN.

Today we honor our three _____
For their actions and impact in
A time of uncertainty and need.

They've taken the lead,
Exceeding all _____ and limitations,
Uplifting their communities and neighbors
As leaders, healers, and _____.

James has felt the wounds of warfare,
But this warrior still shares
His home with at-risk kids.

During Covid, he's even lent a hand
Live-streaming football for family and fans.
Trimaine is an educator who works nonstop,
Providing his community with hotspots,
Laptops, and tech workshops
So his _____ have all the tools
They need to succeed in life and in school.

Suzie is the ICU nurse manager at a Tampa Hospital.
Her chronicles prove that even in tragedy, hope is possible.
She lost her grandmothers to the _____,

And fights to save other lives in the ICU battle zone,
Defining the frontline _____ risking their lives for our own.

Let us walk with these warriors,
Charge on with these champions,
And carry forth the call of our captains!
We celebrate them by acting with courage and _____,
By doing what is right and just.
For while we honor them today
It is they who every day honor us.”

STUDENTS - EXPECTATIONS - CAPTAINS - EDUCATORS - COMPASSION - PANDEMIC - HEROES