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n.

The state or quality of mind or spirit that enables one to face danger, fear, or vicissitudes with self-possession, confidence, and resolution; bravery.

[Middle English *corage*, from Old French, from Vulgar Latin **corāticum*, from Latin *cor*, heart; see **kerd-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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