Chosen Core Competency: Personal Awareness & Responsibility

In Arthur Miller’s Death of a Salesman we follow the struggles of Willy Lomen. Willy wants to be successful but does achieve that success he wanted. His sons Happy and Biff look up to him, but he criticizes them throughout the play mostly his son Biff. Willy shows self-determination by being persistent and never giving up he follows through with his plans and doesn’t take no for an answer. Willy believed his death would mean more than it did only his wife, sons and Charley showed up to his funeral. In the end Willy was determined that he would help his family with his death by getting that insurance money although his family didn’t use, he still showed that determination.