

Hero Writing Assignment
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“A quest does not have to include swords and monsters. It can just as easily occur in the real world. The monomyth, ageless and universal, exists anywhere and everywhere. “

Your Task: You will write a 500-700 word short story. The central character of your story must go through the following stages of the Hero's Journey as the story moves forward:

1. The Ordinary World
2. The Call To Adventure
3. The Refusal
4. Accepting the Call
5. Going Into the Unknown
6. Supernatural Aid (The Mentor)
7. Allies/Helpers
8. Tests
9. Reward
10. The Return Home

If you have questions about any of these stages, please consult the material you read for homework last week.

Each stage will be worth 10 points

- It is clear that the main character is experiencing a stage in the Hero's Journey (4)
- It is clear that the writer understands the stage in the Hero's Journey (4)
- There are virtually no errors in spelling, grammar or structure (2)

Essays will be typed in school on 9/12 & 9/13. Any work not completed by the end of class on 9/13 must be completed for homework.

*****ALL PAPERS WILL BE COLLECTED ON 9/14*****