

Hero's Journey

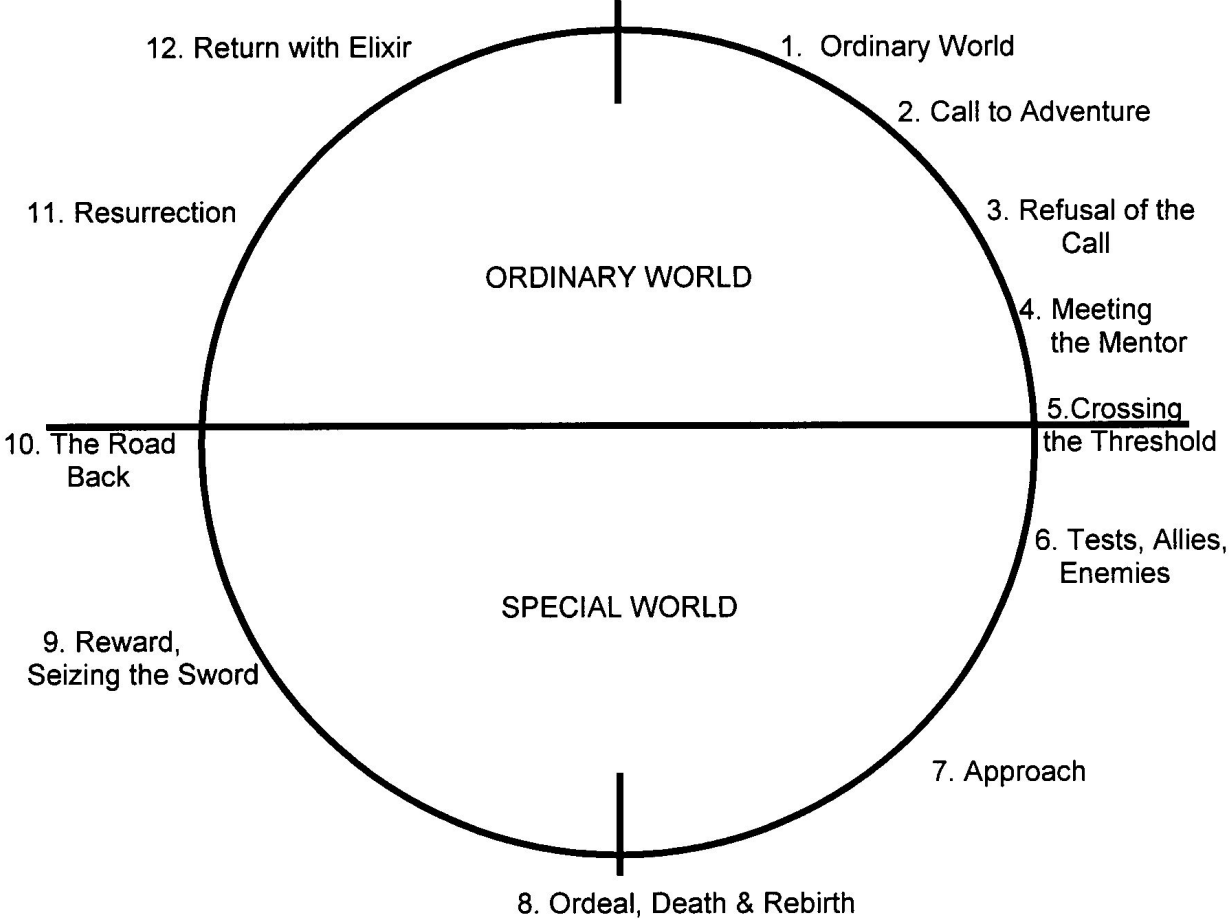
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Hero's Journey

- What is a hero?
- What is a journey?
- Hero's journey is made up of two main sections:
known and unknown (or ordinary and unordinary)
 - What do you think that means?



THE HERO'S JOURNEY



Hero's Journey

- Usually begins with the mundane - something in the hero's life just isn't enough
- Hero meets someone or sees something that inspires them to take a journey
- They meet many people/creatures and hardships along the way
- Hits extreme low point
- Someone or something helps pull them out of the low
- They go through one more big hardship, and succeed
- They return home a new person

Examples

- What examples can you think of?
 - movies
 - books
 - stories
 - your life

What makes a hero?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hhk4N9A0oCA>

The Hero's Journey - 3 examples

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FqwJVJw2-No&list=PLX5PT0c3X18R_d5EQmyHPGxpqh_c3aY86

Types of Heroes

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Hero

- A mighty warrior who is often the son or a god or king; goes on an epic quest
- Main character of a story who displays admirable qualities
- Examples?

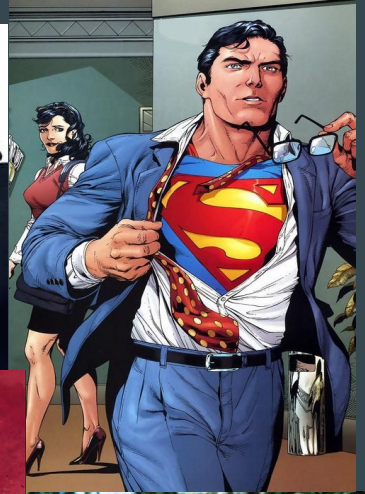
Tragic Hero

- Main character of a tragedy whose tragic flaws lead to his/her destruction
- Examples?

Anti-Hero

- Main character who is flawed in some way and often does not display admirable qualities
- Examples?

Hero, Tragic Hero, or Anti-Hero?



Types of Characters



in Hero's Journey

Types of Characters

- Hero
- Herald
- Mentor
- Threshold Guardians
- Trickster
- Shape-Shifter
- Shadow