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## Hero's Journey Extra Credit Assignment

Independent student analysis of modern cinema using Joseph Campbell's Hero Cycle that we've been working with in class.

For this assignment students will follow the hero in the selected movie as he/she goes on their quest and identify the hero's journey elements you find by completing the hero's journey sheet we have used in class multiple times.



### Directions:

1. **Sign.** Have your parent or guardian sign this paper giving you permission to complete this extra credit assignment and be sure to turn it in by **Friday November 2, 2018 (last day of term 1)**

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parent/guardian signature

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date

2. **Choose.** Select your film (Use the list below and your parent/guardian's guidance to select the best film for you) If you have another movie you feel fits into the hero cycle you **MUST** get it approved **BEFORE** completing the assignment.

Aladdin-G	Alice in Wonderland- G	Avatar PG13
Big- PG	Captain America-PG13	Fly Away Home-PG
Harry Potter (any) PG/PG13	Indiana Jones/Raiders of the Lost Ark (any) PG/PG13	
Iron Man-PG13	Karate Kid-PG	Labyrinth-PG
Lion King-G	Monty Python's The Holy Grail-PG	Princess Bride-PG
Shrek-PG	Spider Man-PG13	Star Wars-PG
Chronicles of Narnia (any) PG	The Dark Knight-PG13	The Dark Knight Rises-PG13
The Golden Compass-PG13	Lord of the Rings(any) PG13	The Never Ending Story-PG
Wizard of Oz- PG	Wreck It Ralph-G	The Last Starfighter-PG

3. **Watch.** Just like we did in class with Duck Tales: The Golden Fleecing, watch the movie and take notes. Try to match the elements of the hero's journey to events in the movie.
4. **Analyze.** Using your notes, answer each step on the handout in full and complete sentences. Remember your film may have a slightly different order, some sections might have more details, but you should have a thorough response for EACH one.

**IF you do not use complete sentences and don't include specific details and events from the film for all steps, you will not receive your extra credit.**