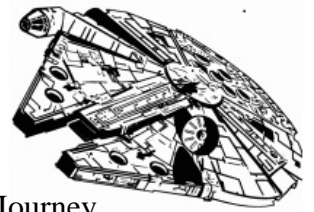


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Luke Skywalker and the Hero's Journey



After viewing *Star Wars: A New Hope*, you have seen an example of the Hero's Journey for a contemporary audience. It is well documented that Joseph Campbell (author of *The Hero with a Thousand Faces*) created the concept of the Hero's Journey, and that *Star Wars* fits this description, but what evidence can be used to prove this? In 3 ½-5 pages, describe how Luke Skywalker, in the context of *Star Wars*, meet all of the qualifications for the Hero's Journey.

After you have analyzed the qualities of the Hero's Journey, provide examples for all twelve of the categories; be sure to include a rationale that accurately and thoroughly supports your examples, and demonstrates your knowledge of the Hero's Journey and how to apply it to an appropriate text. Be sure to include a strong introduction and conclusion supporting your argument, and leaving no doubt as to your knowledge and analytical skills. The following specifics will assist you in writing your draft:

- Introductory paragraph explaining the purpose of your paper and a concluding paragraph explaining all of your main points and clarifying why you feel the way you do.
- **A detailed paragraph for each quality** of the Hero's Journey
- 12 point Times New Roman or Arial font and double spaced
- Productive time in class which is beneficial to your final product and does not distract your peers

Please ask if you have any questions!

Rubric

_____ Introductory paragraph (10 points)

_____ All elements of Hero's Journey are featured in the essay (20 points)

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_____ Concluding paragraph (10 points)

_____ Film Analysis worksheet (25 points)

_____ Productive time used in class (15 points)

_____ Strength of your argument/Overall paper quality (35 points)

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