

The Hero Poster - 20 points - Due Thursday, 10.8.09

Introduction

As we begin to develop a deeper understanding of the specific steps in the Hero's Journey we will be creating our own versions of a journey poster. This poster will serve as a map (or perhaps a flow chart) that will document each of the important steps along the journey.

Guidelines

In groups of three you will be asked to draw out map of the Hero's Journey. Each map will include **each of the steps** (listed below) and an accompanying illustration/image to help us understand the step more fully.

Groups and the division of work

While the creation of the chart itself is something of a group effort, you'll need to divide the work up into sections. I suggest that each group member take on one of Campbell's three stages of the journey. This will make the work load tolerable.

The Steps

Departure

- The Call to Adventure
- Refusal of The Call
- Supernatural Aid
- Crossing the First Threshold
- The Belly of the Whale

Initiation

- The Road of Trials
- Meeting with the Goddess
- Temptation
- The Ultimate Boon

Return

- Refusal to Return
- The Magic Flight
- Crossing the Return Threshold
- Mastery of Two Worlds
- Freedom to Live

- For additional information on these steps, check out my website for a few links to some killer info.

The Rubric

| | 5 points | 4 points | 3 points |
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| The Steps | Each of the steps mentioned is illustrated. | One or two steps are missing or incomplete. | Three or four steps are missing or incomplete. |
| The Illustrations | Illustrations/images are neatly arranged. | Illustrations/images are adequate to demonstrate understanding. | Illustrations/images detract from the poster's information |
| Understanding | Clearly demonstrates an understanding of the Journey. | Understanding is evident, but not always clear. | Understanding appears limited. |

_____ Poster is completed and presented on time (5 points).