

Assignment due Friday, September 12, 2014

*Research and write detailed notes for the topic assigned to you as it relates to Joseph Campbell's Hero's Journey.

*Prepare to do the following:

- 1) DEFINE and EXPLAIN your topic
- 2) FIND and CONNECT an example from a movie or a work of literature that represents the topic – be sure to EXPLAIN the connection between your topic and the example using clear evidence. (You do not need to memorize this; but may use your notes)

Sample

Jungian Archetype: Hero

Description

- protagonist —> courageous, physically strong, honorable
- life is a full of adventures and hardships
- unusual circumstances of birth and raised by a guardian
 - Leaves familiar world to enter unfamiliar, challenging, occasionally magical world.
- needs to leave his world as a boy and return as a man
- might need to risk life for the common good of all

Example: Harry Potter

- as protagonist, H.P. is unknowingly courageous - very many examples throughout the series
- unusual circumstances of birth = he was “the boy who lived,” surviving Voldemort’s curse because of his mother’s true love
- raised by guardian = H.P. is raised by his Muggle aunt and uncle
 - Leaves his Muggle, non-magical life to go to Hogwarts, a school for wizards
- must ultimately sacrifice his life to kill Voldemort and rid the world of a great evil