

THE HERO'S JOURNEY IN YOUR LIFE PROJECT

THE BASICS...

Deadline...

Friday, June 19, 2015

3 Components...

The Blog
The Product
The Monologue

Objective...

To demonstrate the place of the Hero's Journey and its Archetypes in your life or a stage in your life.

To creatively and thoughtfully demonstrate a THOROUGH UNDERSTANDING of the steps in the Hero's Journey and the role of various archetypes.

THE DETAILS...

1. For the blog

(Final version counts as 1 quiz grade)

The blog that contains...

- an introductory homepage with an overview paragraph
- weekly journal entries that REFLECT on what you are learning, exploring, questioning, wondering, brainstorming and DOCUMENT your process (N.B., include photos if you are physically making or drawing something)
 - * completion of each counts as an individual mini-mini-quiz grade
- a final journal entry that reflects upon and answers the following questions:
 - * What did you learn about the Hero's Journey?
 - * What can others learn?
 - * What did you learn about yourself?
 - * How can the Hero's Journey relate to your life or the lives of others?

2. For the product - pick ONE from the options

(Counts as 2 quiz grades)

The product is meant to creatively convey how the Hero's Journey and its Archetypes connect with your life or a stage in your life. It must show effort and creativity and demonstrate a THOROUGH UNDERSTANDING of the steps in the Hero's Journey and the role of various archetypes. You may choose from the following options...

OPTION 1: Comic Strip (Hard Copy)

Create a comic strip to tell a story from your life that models the pattern of the Hero's Journey. You will be graded on the following:

- At least 10 panels in the comic strip
- Inclusion of all steps of the Hero's Journey
- Representation of at least 3 archetypes
- On a separate sheet or on the back, identify the parts of your story that portrays the Hero's Journey and which archetypes people are representing.
- Effort and creativity

OPTION 2: Children's Illustrated Book (Hard Copy)

Create a children's book to tell a story from your life that models the pattern of the Hero's Journey. You will be graded on the following:

- At least 10 pages (this includes front and back) in length
- At least 5 illustrations (go beyond just copying and pasting pictures)
- Inclusion of all steps of the Hero's Journey
- Representation of at least 3 archetypes
- On a separate sheet or on the back, identify the parts of your story that portrays the Hero's Journey and which archetypes people are representing.
- Effort and creativity

OPTION 3: Your Journey Journal (Hard Copy)

Create a journal to tell a story from your life that models the pattern of the Hero's Journey. You will be graded on the following:

- At least 10 pages in length (include dates to make it a true journal)
- Inclusion of all steps of the Hero's Journey
- Representation of at least 3 archetypes
- Written in first person (I, me, my)
- On a separate sheet of paper or on the back, identify the parts of your story that portray the Hero's Journey and which archetypes people are representing.
- Effort and creativity

OPTION 4: Scrapbook (Hard Copy)

Create an original scrapbook to recount a story from your life that models the pattern of the Hero's Journey. You will be graded on the following:

- Inclusion of pictures (photographs or drawings or pix off the internet), creative embellishments (these may include movieticket stubs, invitations, small souvenirs, magazine pictures, stickers, etc.)
- Representation of all steps of the Hero's Journey
- Representation of at least 3 archetypes
- A journal-like entry (about 1 paragraph) for each stage in the Hero's Journey
- Effort and Creativity

OPTION 5: Artwork (Photo collage, Painting, Sculpture, Graphic Art):

Create an original piece of art to tell a story from your life that models the pattern of the Hero's Journey. You will be graded on the following:

- Artwork must be done on an 18" x 12" canvas/panel
- Inclusion of all steps of the Hero's Journey
- Representation of at least 3 archetypes
- On a separate sheet of paper or on the back, identify the parts of your story that portray the Hero's Journey and which archetypes people are representing.
- Artistic ability
- Effort and Creativity

OPTION 6: A Journey Blog (in addition to the mandatory blog)

Add a section to your blog that is strictly devoted to telling a story from your life that models the pattern of the Hero's Journey. You will be graded on the following:

- At least 1 entry for each step of the Hero's Journey
- One entry that represents at least 3 archetypes
- Inclusion of 3 relevant photos/images
- Written in first person (I, me, my)
- Each entry should have a paragraph devoted to identifying HOW the parts of your story portray the Hero's Journey and which archetypes people are representing.
- Effort and creativity

OPTION 7: A Song and Performance (can be incorporated into your blog)

Write an original song to tell a story from your life that models the pattern of the Hero's Journey. You will be graded on the following:

- 3 verses AND a chorus
 - Inclusion of all steps of the Hero's Journey
 - Representation of at least 3 archetypes
 - A paragraph or two that clarifies and identify the parts of your story that portray the Hero's Journey and which archetypes people are representing.
 - Performance
 - Effort and Creativity
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OPTION 8: Series of Poems (can be incorporated into your blog)

Write an original series of at least three poems (not Haikus) to tell a story from your life that models the pattern of the Hero's Journey. You will be graded on the following:

- How the poems reveal the thoughts and feelings of the poet and engage the reader
- How the poet uses deep, evocative and meaningful word choice throughout the poem
- Inclusion of all steps of the Hero's Journey
- Representation of at least 3 archetypes
- A paragraph or two that clarifies and identifies the parts of your story that portray the Hero's Journey and which archetypes people are representing.
- Delivery/Performance
- Effort and Creativity

OPTION 9: Mini Movie (can be incorporated into your blog)

Create a mini film to tell a story from your life that models the pattern of the Hero's Journey. You will be graded on the following:

- At least 15 minutes in length
- Inclusion of all steps of the Hero's Journey
- Representation of at least 3 archetypes
- A paragraph or two that clarifies and identifies the parts of your story that portray the Hero's Journey and which archetypes people are representing.
- Effort and creativity

OPTION 10: Playlist (can be incorporated into your blog)

Make a playlist that can be the soundtrack to your Hero's Journey and its archetypes. Compile a written list of the songs, including title and artist for each. You must create and share a YouTube channel and/or playlist that features and gives access to the songs.

- Inclusion of all steps of the Hero's Journey
- Representation of at least 3 archetypes
- A paragraph for each song in your playlist that connects the song to a particular stage in the Hero's Journey (i.e., provide an explanation of why you thought the song was a good choice) and connects specific lyrics of the songs to your Hero's Journey.
- Effort and Creativity

3. For the Monologue...

(Counts as 1 quiz)

You will create and deliver a PowerPoint presentation that

...quickly summarizes your story

...highlights your archetypes

...acts as an overview of your process

...and addresses the same questions from your final blog entry (i.e., What did you learn about your topic? What can others learn? What did you learn about yourself? How does your topic relate to your life or the lives of others?)

THE GRADES...

Weekly Blog Entries

Due every Thursday of the week

Count as 2 mini-quizzes

Additional blog entries of substantial length and depth will count as 2 extra credit points towards each week's blog mini-quiz grade.

Weekly One-On-One Checkins

Every Thursday/Friday of the week

Count as 2 mini-quizzes

Final Blog Grade

Due Friday, June 19, 2015

Counts as 1 quizzes

Final Product Grade

Due Friday, June 19, 2015

Counts as 2 quizzes

Final Monologue Grade

Due the day of your final

Counts as 1 quizzes