

## Hero's Journey: A Personal Narrative

Write a narrative of a hero's journey you have personally experienced. Your journey can cover a big, life-changing event or a small one. It can cover an extended time period or a short one. Even if your own journey is rather ordinary, you should make it feel extraordinary. Find the big in the small. The meaningful in the everyday. The extraordinary in the ordinary.

Your narrative must incorporate the following:

- All stages of the hero's journey
  1. The ordinary world
  2. The call to adventure
  3. Refusal of the call
  4. Meeting with the mentor
  5. Crossing the threshold
  6. Tests, allies, and enemies
  7. Approach
  8. The ordeal
  9. The reward
  10. The road back
  11. The resurrection
  12. Return with the elixir
  
- Dialogue
  
- Imagery (use all five types)
  
- Effective pacing
  
- MLA Format (**with the exception of single space. Please single space.**)
  
- 1.5 pages **max**

Before submitting a physical copy of your narrative in class, you will annotate and color key the different components of your journey. Directions to follow in class on day of submission.