

Analyzing Effectiveness of Structure in Fiction: The Hero's Journey



Name of Story: _____

DIRECTIONS: Complete the chart below. Then on a separate sheet of paper, choose a different story structure (3-act, 7-point, 9-point, etc.) and see if you can fit the story effectively into that structure. Is the hero's journey the most effective structure for this story? Explain based on your experiment with structure.

The Hero's Journey	What Happens in the Story?
THE ORDINARY WORLD	
THE CALL TO ADVENTURE	
REFUSAL OF THE CALL	
MEETING WITH THE MENTOR	
CROSSING THE THRESHOLD	
TESTS, ALLIES AND ENEMIES	
APPROACH	
THE ORDEAL	
THE REWARD	
THE ROAD BACK	
THE RESURRECTION	
RETURN WITH THE ELIXIR	