



Stages of the Hero

Name: _____

Title of Story	
Characters	
Major	
Minor	
Protagonist	
"hero"	
Antagonist	
"Villain"	
Stage 1	The hero is introduced to his/her ordinary world
Setting	
Ordinary World	
Special World	Does it have a name?
Describe this world	
Stage 2	The hero is called to adventure
Conflict/ Challenge	
"Problem"	
Stage 3	The hero is reluctant at first to go on the adventure
At what point?	
At what point does the hero undertake the adventure?	
Stage 4	The hero is encouraged/guided by the "old" wise man or woman
Who is this mentor that helps guide the hero	
What advice does this mentor provide	

Stage 5	The hero passes the first threshold (enters special world)
At what point does the hero start on his/her adventure?	
Stage 6	The hero encounters tests (battle) and helpers
What is the test or tests the hero must face?	
Who is the helper? Is there more than one?	
Stage 7	The hero reaches the most dangerous place
Where is this "dangerous" place?	
Why must the hero do once he/she arrives here?	
Stage 8	The hero endures the "ultimate" test/challenge
What is the challenge faced by the hero?	
Stage 9	The hero takes possession of the "prize"
What is the "prize" the hero earns?	
Stage 10	The hero must return to the ordinary world while the antagonist tries to stop him or her
Stage 11	The hero manages to return to the ordinary world transformed (changed) by the experience
How has the hero changed? How is he/she different?	
Stage 12	The hero returns with the "prize" or some lesson learned from the special world. They may bring back knowledge.
What is the Lesson the hero learns?	