

ADVANCED ENGLISH I

SUMMER READING

THE HUNGER GAMES BY SUZANNE COLLINS

ESSENTIAL QUESTION: HOW DO WE LEARN WHO WE TRULY ARE?

BEFORE YOU READ: Review the video and information about The Hero's Journey.

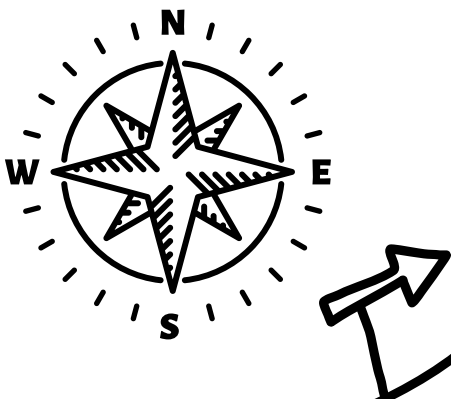
AS YOU READ: Use sticky notes, a sheet of paper, or your notes app on your phone to take notes about important events, characters, and vocabulary. When you come across a word you do not know, look up the definition and record the word and page number on the assignment or on your notes.



AFTER YOU READ: Identify the scene(s) in the novel that best show each of the stages of the Hero's Journey included on the assignment. You will not be identifying every stage of the journey. Provide text evidence in the form of a quote from the text that shows the scene then explain how the scene represents that stage in The Hero's Journey. You can access a digital version of the assignment at the following link:

<https://bit.ly/english1sr>

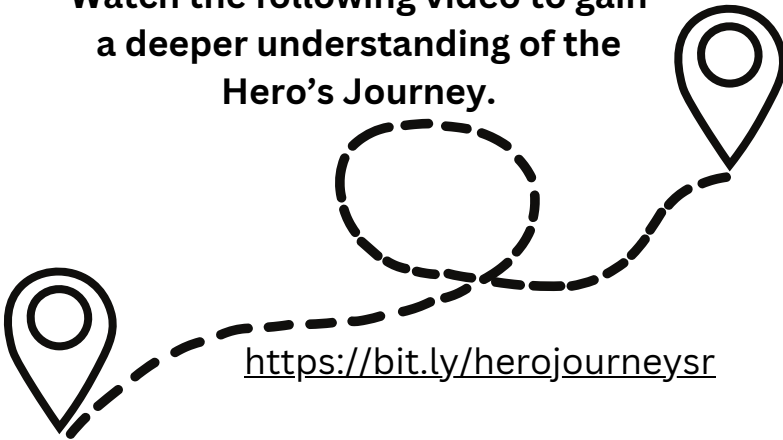
This assignment should be completed before you return to school in August. Exact due dates and submission requirements will be discussed the first week of school. If you have any questions, please email Ms. Cowart (mcowart@huffmanidf.net) or Ms. Acosta (iacosta@huffmanisd.net).



THE HERO'S JOURNEY

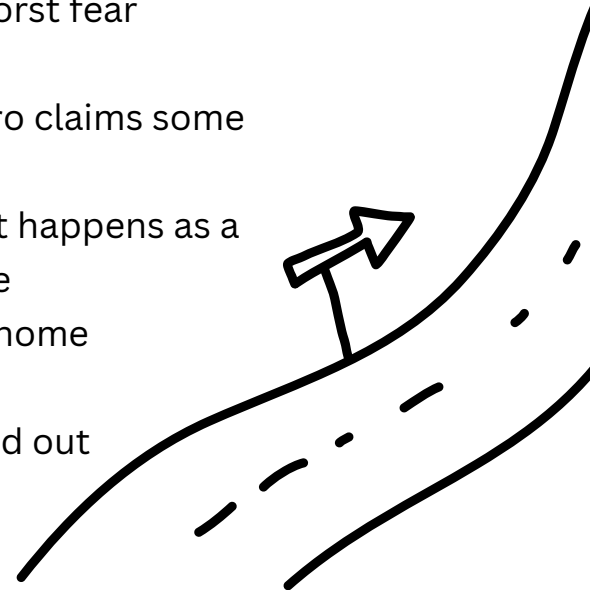
IN MANY NOVELS AND STORIES, SUCH AS THE HUNGER GAMES, THE PROTAGONIST WILL FOLLOW THE HERO'S JOURNEY ARCHETYPE. AN ARCHETYPE IS A PATTERN OR MODEL IN WHICH CAN BE FOUND IN MULTIPLE TEXTS. THE HERO'S JOURNEY IS A COMMON STORY PATTERN WHICH SHOWS THE PROTAGONIST'S EVOLUTION THROUGH THE PROCESS OF EMBARKING ON AN ADVENTURE, FACING CHALLENGES, OVERCOMING OBSTACLES, AND RETURNING HOME.

Watch the following video to gain a deeper understanding of the Hero's Journey.



STAGES OF THE HERO'S JOURNEY:

1. **Ordinary World/Status Quo:** the world the hero lives in at the start
2. **Call to Adventure/Refusal:** the hero receives an invitation, a challenge; sometimes they refuse at first
3. **Assistance:** the hero needs some help from someone older, wiser.
4. **Departure:** the hero leaves their normal home and enters the special world/adventure
5. **Trials:** hero faces challenges to improve their skills; meets their allies and their enemies
6. **Approach:** the hero faces their biggest challenge, worst fear
7. **Crisis:** the hero's darkest hour; faces death
8. **Treasure:** as a result of facing that challenge the hero claims some treasure
9. **Result:** can vary between stories, but is usually what happens as a result of the hero's "success" before returning home
10. **Return:** after all of that adventure the hero returns home
11. **New Life:** how has the quest changed the hero?
12. **Resolution:** all the tangled plot lines are straightened out



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VOCABULARY

As you read, when you encounter words you don't know, look up the words in the dictionary. On this page, keep a list of words you don't know, page numbers, and the definition of the word in case it comes up again in the novel.

WORD (PAGE)

DEFINITION

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KATNISS EVERDEEN

Directions: Identify the scene(s) in the novel that best show the following stages of the Hero's Journey in *The Hunger Games*. Provide text evidence and explain how each scene represents that stage. Don't forget to include citations by putting the author's last name with the page number after each quote. See the completed example.

STAGE	EVIDENCE	EXPLAIN
ORDINARY WORLD/ STATUS QUO	"Our part of District 12, nicknamed the Seam, is usually crawling with coal miners heading out to the morning shift at this hour" (Collins 4).	Katniss lives in District 12, one of the districts of Panem which is known for coal mining. It is one of the poorest districts causing Katniss to have to hunt and gather to support her family.
CALL TO "ADVENTURE"		
TRIALS		
CRISIS		
TREASURE		
NEW LIFE		