

Advanced Eng. A1

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**Recap** Today's class reviewed steps of the Hero's Journey with a Jeopardy style review. You all did fantastic!

As a reminder: Your packet is a part of your project. You must show me your completed packet by next class so I can be sure you're on the right path as you will begin working on your presentation. This packet will be handed in as a part of your final project.

Remember, the Hero's Journey is like a map for exciting adventures in stories and movies. It's a pattern that lots of heroes follow. First, there's a hero or heroine, like Harry Potter or Moana. They start in a regular place but then something big happens, like getting a special call or facing a big problem. That's when they leave home and go on a journey. Along the way, they meet friends, face challenges, and learn important lessons. Sometimes they even have to fight scary monsters or bad guys! Finally, they come back home, but they're not the same as before. They've grown and changed because of their journey. And that's what the Hero's Journey is all about—going on an adventure, facing challenges, and coming back stronger and wiser.

Now, let's talk about what a hero is. A hero is someone brave and strong, but being a hero isn't just about having muscles or superpowers. Heroes are also kind, caring, and help others. They stand up for what's right and try to make the world a better place. Heroes can be anyone, from a firefighter saving lives to a kid standing up to a bully at school. Being a hero is about doing the right thing, even when it's hard.

Lastly, let's discuss what it means to be a protagonist. The protagonist is like the main character in a story. They're the one we root for and follow on their journey. They're usually the hero or heroine of the story, but not always. Sometimes, the protagonist might be a character who learns important lessons or changes in some way, even if they're not the typical hero type. So, being a protagonist means being the star of the show, the one everyone watches and cheers for as they go through their adventure.

Please review your handouts in order to complete your homework this week. If you have any questions please let me know ASAP.

## FAQ

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## Homework:

**Write & Hand in your "defense":** In a one-page summary, answer the following questions:

- What is the title of your book/movie? Who is your protagonist?
- What kinds of hero is your protagonist? (review sheet here)
- Do you have a "Villain" or an "Antagonist"? What kind?
- Where does your hero fall on the moral alignment? Their allies? Where does your Villain? (Review here)
- Why did you choose this story to cover?
- What does being a "hero" mean to you?

You may print it out, write it *neatly*, or email me a digital copy.

**DUE 3/24** 

**Next Class:** I will be going over expectations for your report and presentation, as well as answering any questions you may have on what we've gone over so far.