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Charting the Hero's Journey

"A hero is someone who has given his or her life to something bigger than oneself" -- Joseph Campbell

In his book, *The Hero with a Thousand Faces*, Joseph Campbell identifies the various stages heroes must go through on their quest. Your quest is to complete the chart based on the text/movie.

Text/Movie: _____

The Hero's Journey Chart	Evidence from Text/Movie
Call to Adventure: How does the character receive the call to adventure?	
Refusal of the Call: Does the character accept the call immediately?	
Answering the Call: What motivates the character to accept the call?	
Guide/Mentor: Is there a specific character who helps the hero understand the life situation or provides the hero with special training?	
Talisman: Is there a particular item that has special significance to the hero?	
Companions: Who is with the hero on his journey? How do these companions help the hero face the challenge?	
Crossing the Threshold: At what point in the story does the hero leave the familiar world and move into a new, unfamiliar circumstance?	
Threshold Guardians: Are there characters that try to prevent the hero from crossing over into the unfamiliar territory or circumstance?	
Initiation / Road of Trials: What specific challenges does the hero face?	
Brother Battles: Does the hero battle physically or mentally with someone who is a relative or close friend?	