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