

Reading Guide #12:

Hero's Journey: A Step-by-Step Guide

What are the three stages (or acts) of the hero's journey. _____,
_____ and _____.

The twelve steps of the Hero's Journey:

1. Ordinary World. Before our Hero discovers a strange new world, we must first understand the _____.

2. Call to Adventure. The call to adventure is all about booting the Hero out of their _____.

3. Refusal of the Call. Luke Skywalker initially refuses to join Obi-Wan on his mission to _____.

4. Meeting the Mentor. The mentor provides practical training, profound wisdom, a kick up the _____.

5. Crossing the First Threshold. "This is the moment that the _____ goes up, the ship sails, the romance begins, the wagon gets rolling."

6. Tests, Allies, Enemies. Saloons and seedy bars are popular places for these transactions, so long as the Hero _____ them.

7. Approach to the Inmost Cave. This is where the _____ of the quest is located

8. Ordeal. None the tests our hero has faced have made them hit _____ — until now.

9. Reward (Seizing the Sword). The object or _____ the Hero has fought throughout the entire journey to hold.

10. The Road Back. The Hero must deal with the _____ of the previous act.

11. Resurrection. The true _____ of the story.

12. Return with the Elixir. The protagonist must return with the
_____.