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Journey of the Hero Cycle

Directions: This is your collection of reading responses for your novel. Write down page numbers, quotes, etc. here.
Every portion must be filled out.

Part I: Page number/Passage/Why:	
Departure/Return	
Call to Adventure Hero/protagonist receives some message or request for help, doesn't feel like he belongs in his current state or life.	
Refusal of the Call Hero must face his fears or personality faults.	
Crossing of the First Threshold Point of no return – the hero is on his way, he's made a commitment to his quest.	
Supernatural Aid There may be several items in this movie. Try to find them all.	

<p>Supernatural aid includes knowledge, tools, objects, jewelry, symbols, etc. that helps the hero, or the hero believes they help him.</p>	
<p>Belly of the Whale: How does the hero go through a transformation to get him ready for his quest?</p>	
<p>What is his quest? What do you think he's seeking? Does it change? Why or how?</p>	
<p>Sidekick? Mentor Figure? Other minor/supporting characters?</p>	

Summary of first portion:

Part II: Initiation

<p>Meeting of the god/goddess Who is this person? Is there more than one?</p>	
<p>Road of Trials: There are many obstacles in the hero's path/journey. Name some you see:</p>	
<p>Temptation What gets the hero off task?</p>	
<p>Atonement with the father: remember, it may or may not be the hero's actual "dad." Who do you think it is?</p>	

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Part II: Summary:

Part III: The Return

Refusal of the return

The hero feels pretty happy in his present state of "glory," and doesn't want to share...

Magic flight

A moment where the hero is carried back home or rescued...related to **"Rescue from without"**

Rescue from without

Rescue from without is when something or someone the hero met before on his quest helps him or saves him.

Crossing back over the threshold: Usually one final BIG battle, winner-takes-all battle/conflict

Apotheosis

The hero goes through a BIG transformation; sometimes the mentor or sidekick goes through this to help the hero (think

<p>Gandalf in LOTR, or Obi-Wan in Star Wars)</p>	
<p>The Ultimate Boon This is the big prize that the hero gets, and it usually helps the whole community</p>	
<p>Master of Two Worlds/The Freedom to Live The hero makes peace with both of his worlds.</p>	
<p>Part III: Summary</p>	

Quick summary of the movie/novel: