



Presentation Assignment

Working with one other student, you'll connect a modern film from the list provided in class to the steps we discussed in Joseph Campbell's Hero's Journey pattern.

Your mission is to inform and entertain your audience as you show how the ancient Greek storytelling pattern is used in one of our favorite modern films.

Speech requirements:

Partners must equally share the presentation time.

Speeches must fall between 3 and 5 minutes. Failure to hit the time window will be a loss of 10 points, the equivalent of one letter grade on this assignment.

Your speech must have a visual aid, either in the form of a Powerpoint or a Prezi. (You can sign up for a free Prezi account at www.prezi.com.)

The visual aid must have at least 12 slides (or "clicks"), but no more than 100 total words.

No flashcards are allowed. Ideally, you'll choose a film you know well. If you want to use a film that is not on my list, please come see me privately to discuss.

Keep in mind that your film will NOT have every single element of the Hero's Journey that we discussed in class, but it will have most of the steps. Use your best judgment and include the archetypes and steps that fit your topic.

This assignment is worth 100 points.

Presentations begin on:

Lord of the Rings
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone
Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire
Forrest Gump
Shrek 1 or 2 or 4
Lion King
Star Wars (any)
Princess Bride
Indiana Jones (any)
Field of Dreams
Beauty & the Beast
Nacho Libre
Home Alone
E.T.
Toy Story 2
Chicken Run
Spirited Away
My Friend Totoro
A Bug's Life
Mulan
Dune
Legally Blonde
Castaway
Men in Black
Monsters, Inc.
Ice Age
High School Musical
Independence Day
Despicable Me
Elf
Cars
Miss Congeniality
Tangled
Pocahontas
Princess Diaries
Shark Tale
Princess and the Frog
Zathura
How to Train Your Dragon
The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe
Holes
Pirates of the Caribbean
Kung Fu Panda
Up
Wall-E
Let me know if you think of any others...

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