

UNIT 7: WHAT MAKES A HERO?

Final task: Write a story staging a hero's journey.

1. The 12 steps of a hero's journey

Watch the video and complete the missing words:

message – straightened – adventure – worst – start – crosses – normal – hero – death – help – special – stories – changed – dies – power – special

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| Status quo | > That's where we |
| Call to adventure | > The hero receives a mysterious |
| Assistance | > The hero needs some |
| Departure | > The hero the threshold (=le seuil) from his safe, home and enters the world. |
| Trials | > Being a is hard work. |
| Approach | > It's time to face the biggest ordeal (=épreuve): the hero's fear. |
| Crisis | > He face and possibly even |
| Treasure | > As a result, the hero claims some treasure, recognition or |
| Result | > This can vary between |
| Return | > After all that, the hero returns to his ordinary world. |
| New life | > The quest has the hero. |
| Resolution | > All the tangled plotlines (=les intrigues enchevêtrées) get out. |

=> What make a hero?

☐ His physical appearance

☐ His family

☐ His experiences