

## 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 ..... <b>the threshold (=le seuil)</b> from his safe, .....<br>home and enters the ..... world. |
| Trials            | > Being a ..... is hard work.                                                                              |
| Approach          | > It's time to face the biggest <b>ordeal (=épreuve)</b> : 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 <b>the tangled plotlines (=les intrigues enchevêtrées)</b> get ..... out.                            |

=> What make a hero?

His physical appearance

His family

His experiences