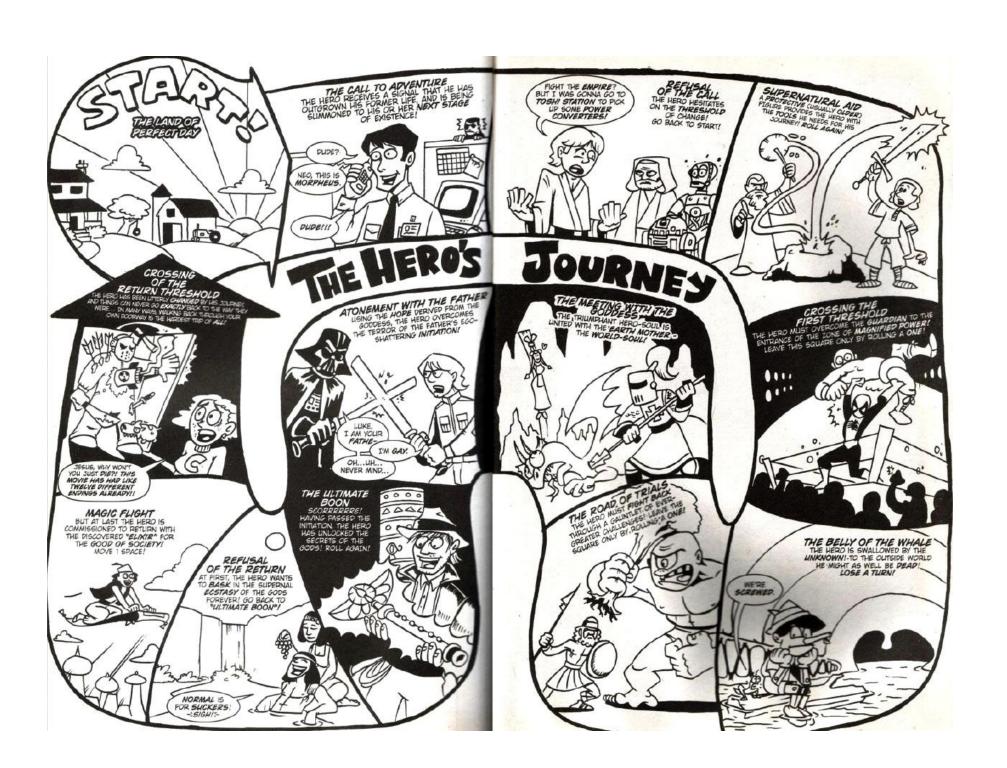


- Self is reborn

- Revelation brings new perspective



Campbell	Star Wars	The Matrix	
I: Departure			
The call to adventure	Princess Leia's message	"Follow the white rabbit"	
Refusal of the call	Must help with the harvest	Neo won't climb out window	
Supernatural aid	Obi-wan rescues Luke from sand people	Trinity extracts the "bug" from Neo	
Crossing the first threshold	Escaping Tatooine	Neo is taken out of the Matrix for the first time	
The belly of the whale	Trash compactor	Torture room	
II: Initiation			
The road of trials	Lightsaber practice	Sparring with Morpheus	
The meeting with the goddess	Princess Leia (wears white, in earlier scripts was a "sister" of a mystic order)	The Oracle	
Temptation away from the true path	Luke is tempted by the Dark Side	Cypher (the failed messiah) is tempted by the world of comfortable illusions	
Atonement with the Father	Darth and Luke reconcile	Neo rescues and comes to agree (that he's The One) with his father-figure, Morpheus	
Apotheosis (becoming god-like)	Luke becomes a Jedi	Neo becomes The One	
The ultimate boon	Death Star destroyed	Humanity's salvation now within reach	
III: Return			
Refusal of the return	"Luke, come on!" Luke wants to stay to avenge Obi- Wan	Neo fights agent instead of running	

The magic flight	Millennium Falcon	"Jacking in"
Rescue from without	Han saves Luke from Darth	Trinity saves Neo from agents
Crossing the return threshold	Millennium Falcon destroys pursuing TIE fighters	Neo fights Agent Smith
Master of the two worlds	Victory ceremony	Neo's declares victory over machines in final phone call
Freedom to live	Rebellion is victorious over Empire	Humans are victorious over machines
	Common Mythic Elements	
Two Worlds (mundane and special)	Planetside vs. The Death Star	Reality vs. The Matrix
The Mentor	Obi-Wan Kenobi	Morpheus
The Oracle	Yoda	The Oracle
The Prophecy	Luke will overthrow the Emperor	Morpheus will find (and Trinity will fall for) "The One"
Failed Hero	Biggs	In an early version of the script, Morpheus once believed that Cypher was "The One"
Wearing Enemy's Skin	Luke and Han wear stormtrooper outfits	Neo jumps into agent's skin
Shapeshifter (the Hero isn't sure if he can trust this character)	Han Solo	Cypher
Animal familiar	R2-D2, Chewbacca	N/A
Chasing a lone animal into the enchanted wood (the animal usually gets away)	Luke follows R2 into the Jundland Wastes; The Millennium Falcon follows a lone TIE fighter into range of the Death Star	Neo "follows the white rabbit" to the nightclub where he meets Trinity