**Hero’s Journey Essay Outline** Name:

For this assignment, please choose a heroic character from literature. Explain how this character is a hero, according to the archetype of the hero’s journey. To help you with this assignment, please fill out this outline.

**Introduction**: here is where you introduce the character and the story he/she is from

**Character:**

**Brief summary of story**:

**Thesis statement**: this is the central claim you will make in your paper. In this case, your claim would probably be that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a heroic character because…

**Body Paragraph 1**: First stage of journey

**Body Paragraph 2**: Second stage of journey

**Body Paragraph 3**: Third stage of journey

**Conclusion**: This is where you restate your claims, and then tell the reader something else that is important. Don’t **just** repeat yourself here – that is boring. Tell me something profound…

* Can we learn something important from this character’s journey?
* Did this character change in some important way over the course of his/her journey?
* Is this character different in some way from the classic hero?
* Why is it important to consider the journey and not just the hero?
* Other thoughts?