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**Informational Writing:** Define each element of the Heroic Cycle and explain how a modern epic of your choice illustrates it.

Title of Modern Epic: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Call to Adventure**

Hero in Ordinary World

Call to Action/Adventure

Refusal of the Call

### **Initiation/Supreme Ordeal**

Mentor/Helpers

Enemies

Test/Trial & Failure

Crossing the Threshold

### **Unification/Transformation**

Discard Old Self

Accept New Role

Reward

## **Road Back/Hero's Return**

Road Back

Atonement/Restore Order

Return: New Place in Old World

### Resources

Heroic Cycle: [http://www.thewritersjourney.com/hero%27s\\_journey.htm](http://www.thewritersjourney.com/hero%27s_journey.htm)

Hero's Journey: <http://mythologyteacher.com/documents/TheHeroJourney.pdf>

Traditional Epic & Epic Heroes: <https://www.slideshare.net/esalona/elements-of-the-epic-epic-hero-6051693>

Characteristics of the Epic: <http://www3.dbu.edu/mitchell/epic.htm>

Citation Machine: <http://www.citationmachine.net/mla/cite-a-website>

Odyssey Summary: <http://www.mythweb.com/odyssey/>