

The Hero's Journey

Life is hard

1. Your character has a passion/talent
2. Something prevents him/her from pursuing it
3. A crisis occurs that disrupts everything
4. No one seems to be able to help

In pursuit of knowledge

5. The path to a potential solution emerges
6. A new character is introduced that threatens to turn everything upside down
7. New knowledge enables your character to turn back the threat
8. Even with knowledge, success is not guaranteed

The Road to Victory

9. A bigger threat looms that is more systemic and even more challenging
10. New strategies are needed to create a path to victory
11. Victory is within reach, but one last challenge appears
12. Success at last!