Introduction:

Some of the most popular and highest grossing (making a lot of money) movies of 2019 were; *Avengers: Endgame*, *The Lion King*, *Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker*, and *Frozen 2.*

In your opinion:

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| What makes these movies so popular? |
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Instructions:

* Listen to the **TED**Ed talk, [What Makes a Hero?](https://www.ted.com/talks/matthew_winkler_what_makes_a_hero/transcript#t-985)

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| What is the talk about? |
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* Listen to [What Makes a Hero?](https://www.ted.com/talks/matthew_winkler_what_makes_a_hero/transcript#t-985) again.
* Describe the cycle of “Hero’s Journey,” by writing in the missing word, completing the sentence, or writing in your own response.

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| 🕐1:00 | Call to Adventure. The hero receives a mysterious \_\_\_\_. An invitation, a \_\_\_\_? |
| 🕑2:00 | Assistance. The hero needs some \_\_\_\_, probably from someone \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_. |
| 🕒3:00 | Departure. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. We're not in Kansas anymore. |
| 🕓4:00 | Trials. Being a hero is hard work: our hero solves a riddle, slays a monster, escapes from a trap. |
| 🕔5:00 | Approach. It's \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_ \_\_\_\_ the biggest \_\_\_\_\_\_, the hero's worst \_\_\_\_. |
| 🕕6:00 | Crisis. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 🕖7:00 | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. As a result, the hero claims some treasure, special recognition, or power. |
| 🕗8:00 | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 🕘9:00 | \_\_\_\_\_\_. After all that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the hero returns to his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ world. |
| 🕙10:00 | New Life. This \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_ \_\_\_\_; he has outgrown his old life. |
| 🕚11:00 | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 🕛12:00 | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Nothing is quite the same once you are a hero. |

Final Thoughts:

In the talk, “What Makes a Hero,” it says that hero’s journey myths exist in all cultures. These symbolic stories are a reflection for the experiences that change us.

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| What is your hero’s journey? |
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