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These are not random choices, nor were they selected because of the many intelligent and thoug

Rather, they are important because they create a connection between the inner world of the wri

A plot structure is nothing more than a tool for organizing events in temporal sequence. While

The Hero´s Journey, extracted from thousands of years of world mythology, has the advantage of

1) Hero Confronted With A Challenge. ˆCome with me, Luke, learn the ways of the Force.˜ This i

2) Hero Initially rejects the challenge, :I promised Uncle Owen I´d work on the moisture evapo

3) Hero accepts the challenge. Luke´s aunt and uncle are killed, freeing him from his oath. If

4) The Road of trials. Traveling to the desert town and cantina, getting on Han Solo´s spacesh

5) Gaining Allies and Powers. Luke meets Han Solo, and Chewbacca, and Obi-Wan, and Princess Le

6) Initial Confrontation with Evil, and defeat. Obi-Wan´s death. Or possibly the disastrous at

7) Dark Night of the Soul. The moment of greatest weakness. Luke begins to believe he cannot w

8) Leap of Faith. ˆTrust your Feelings, Luke.˜ The leap of Faith is always faith in one of thr

9) Confront Evil˙victorious. The Death Star blows up.

10) Student Becomes the Teacher. Luke is presented with medals, which establish him as a role

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The above ten steps are not some cookie-cutter pattern. They are the combined world wisdom abo

It is NOT some kind of cure-all for bad story tellers. What these ten steps are is something a