



LESSON 9 – THE HERO’S JOURNEY & THREE ACT STRUCTURE TEMPLATE

STORY COMPONENT	YOUR FILM TITLE
Ordinary World	
Protagonist – Empathy Protagonist – Flaw	
Set Up	
Inciting Incident	
Debate / Refusal	
Antagonist / Main Conflict	
Goal – Act Two Tension	
Cross Threshold Break Into Act Two	
New World	
B Story	
Tests, Allies, Enemies, Gifts Fun & Games	
- Peak of Success - Midpoint Reversal	
Need Becomes Apparent Character Development	
Bad Guys Close In Downward Trajectory	
All is Lost	
Dark Night of the Soul The Big Gloom	
- Main Tension Resolved - New Tension Established - Break Into 3	
- Final Battle - Proof of Flaw Overcome	
Denouement – Conclusion – Integrated World	