Plot Writing Strategy

Plot writing strategy teaches students have to write in sequence of events using specific details to describe what the character(s) are doing and the actions they take at each level of the writing.

Activity:

1st Teach vocabulary:

1. Exposition
2. Rising Action
3. Climax
4. Falling Action
5. Resolution
6. Archetype model, epitome, protype of character
7. Transformation- what it means when a character changes, experiences alterations or conversion
8. Revelation
9. Threshold
10. Atonement

2nd Teach the Hero’s Journey plot line





**Did You Know:** *Carl Jung is the one that has defined 12 archetypes that symbolize basic human motivations, as well as drive our desires and goals. These archetypes resonate with us so much that we continue to tell stories about them.*

The term "archetype" has its origins in ancient Greek. The root words are archein, which means "original or old"; and typos, which means "pattern, model or type". The combined meaning is an "original pattern" of which all other similar persons, objects, or concepts are derived, copied, modeled, or emulated.

12 Types of Archetypes & 4 Category Types

The Soul Types

The Self Types

The Ego Types

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| **Goal:** | to be happy | to belong | expert mastery in a way that improves the world | to help others | to experience a better, more authentic, more fulfilling life | to overturn what isn't working | being in a relationship with the people, work &surroundings they love | to realize a vision | to have a great time and lighten up the world | to use intelligence and analysis to understand the world. | to make dreams come true | create a prosperous, successful family or community |
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| **Strategy:** | to do things right | develop ordinary solid virtues, be down to earth, the common touch | to be as strong and competent as possible | doing things for others | journey, seeking out and experiencing new things, escape from boredom | disrupt, destroy, or shock | to become more and more physically and emotionally attractive | develop artistic control and skill | play, make jokes, be funnyWeakness: frivolity, wasting time | seeking out information and knowledge; self-reflection and understanding thought processes. | develop a vision and live by it | chaos, being overthrown |
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| **Talent:** | faith and optimism | realism, empathy, lack of pretense | competence and courage | compassion, generosity | autonomy, ambition, being true to one's soul | outrageousness, radical freedom | passion, gratitude, appreciation, & commitment | perfectionism, bad solutions | joy | wisdom, intelligence. | finding win-win solutions | responsibility, leadership |
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