

**Catharsis**= the purging/outpouring of the emotions that sometimes occurs from watching/reading a drama.

**Nemesis**= originally the Greek goddess of vengeance, now to be understood to be the rival of the hero.

**Hubris**= the character flaw of excessive pride.

**Hamartia**= the tragic flaw that causes the downfall of a tragic hero.

The most common of all is the story of a hero.

It has been told and retold the world over in <sup>infinite</sup> numerous ways - and it is always a journey.

The hero is someone who sacrifices her needs for others.

The hero also represents growth and learning.

The hero leaves her comfortable surroundings to venture into an unfamiliar world.

It may be an outward journey to an actual place, or an inward journey of the mind, Soul, or heart.