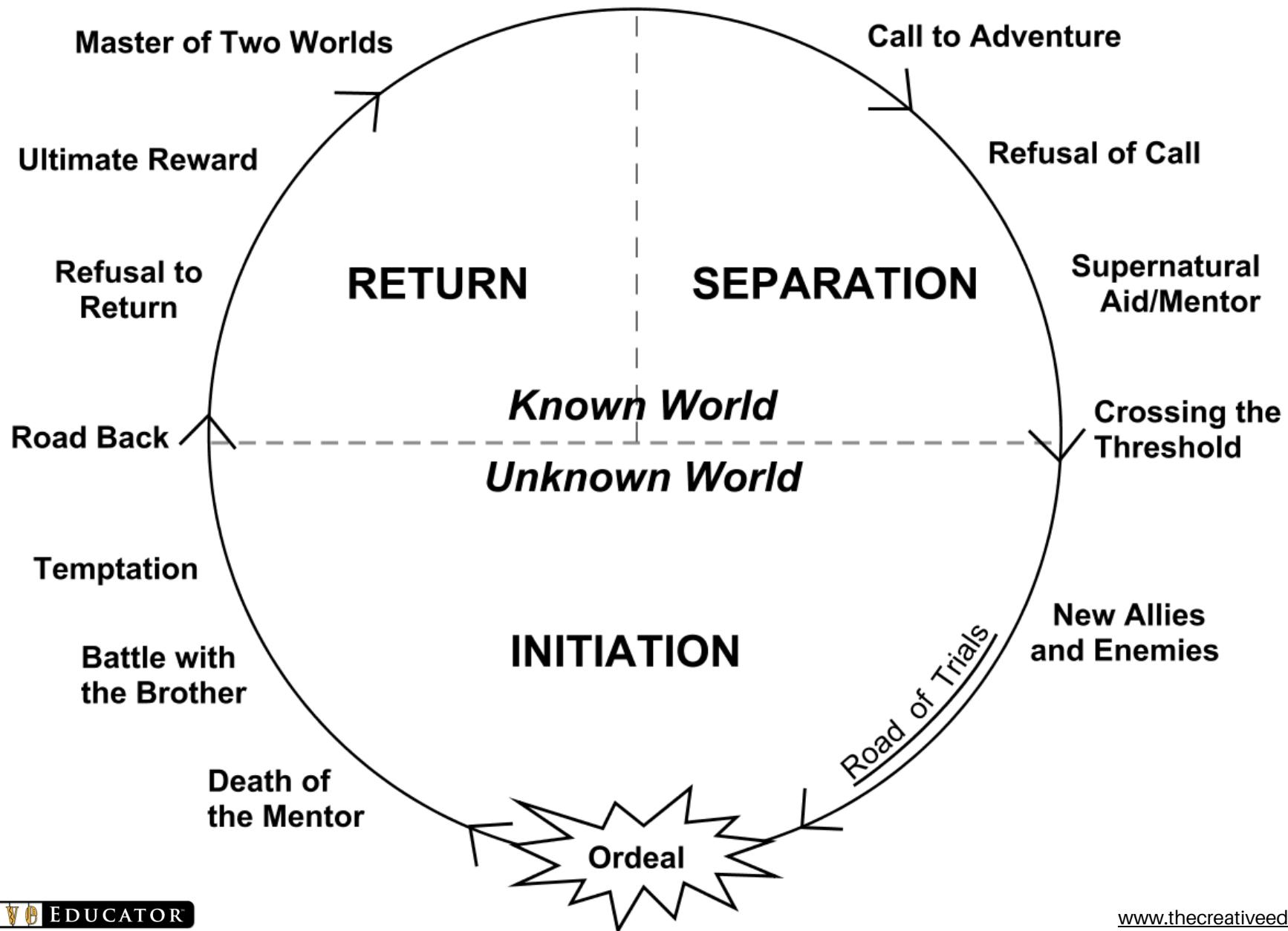


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You may have heard the story of the twelve trials of Hercules (Herakles) and maybe even the journey of Odysseus. You may have read or watched Harry Potter and The Sorcerer's Stone or read comics like Superman or Spiderman. What do stories about ancient Greek heroes, wizards, muggles, and super heroes have in common?

While these tales may seem different, author Joseph Campbell claims they are all variations of the same story! In his 1949 book, **The Hero with a Thousand Faces**, he outlines the monomyth, or archetypal journey, that all of these stories follow.

In this project, you will learn the stages of the archetypal hero's journey and decide for yourself if a story you are reading follows this cycle.

Campbell's stages fall into three main areas of departure, initiation, and return, which are further broken down into:

- Call to Adventure
- Refusal of Call
- Supernatural Aid/Mentor
- Crossing the Threshold
- Road of Trials
- Ordeal
- Death of Mentor
- Battle with the Brother
- Temptation
- Road Back
- Refusal to Return
- Ultimate Reward
- Master of Two Worlds

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## THE BACKSTORY

Provide background information and a brief summary of the story you are analyzing.



# CALL TO ADVENTURE

Define:

Describe how and when this occurs in the story: (text and pictures)

# REFUSAL OF CALL

Define:

Describe how and when this occurs in the story: (text and pictures)



# **SUPERNATURAL AD/MENTOR**

Define:

Describe this figure in the story:



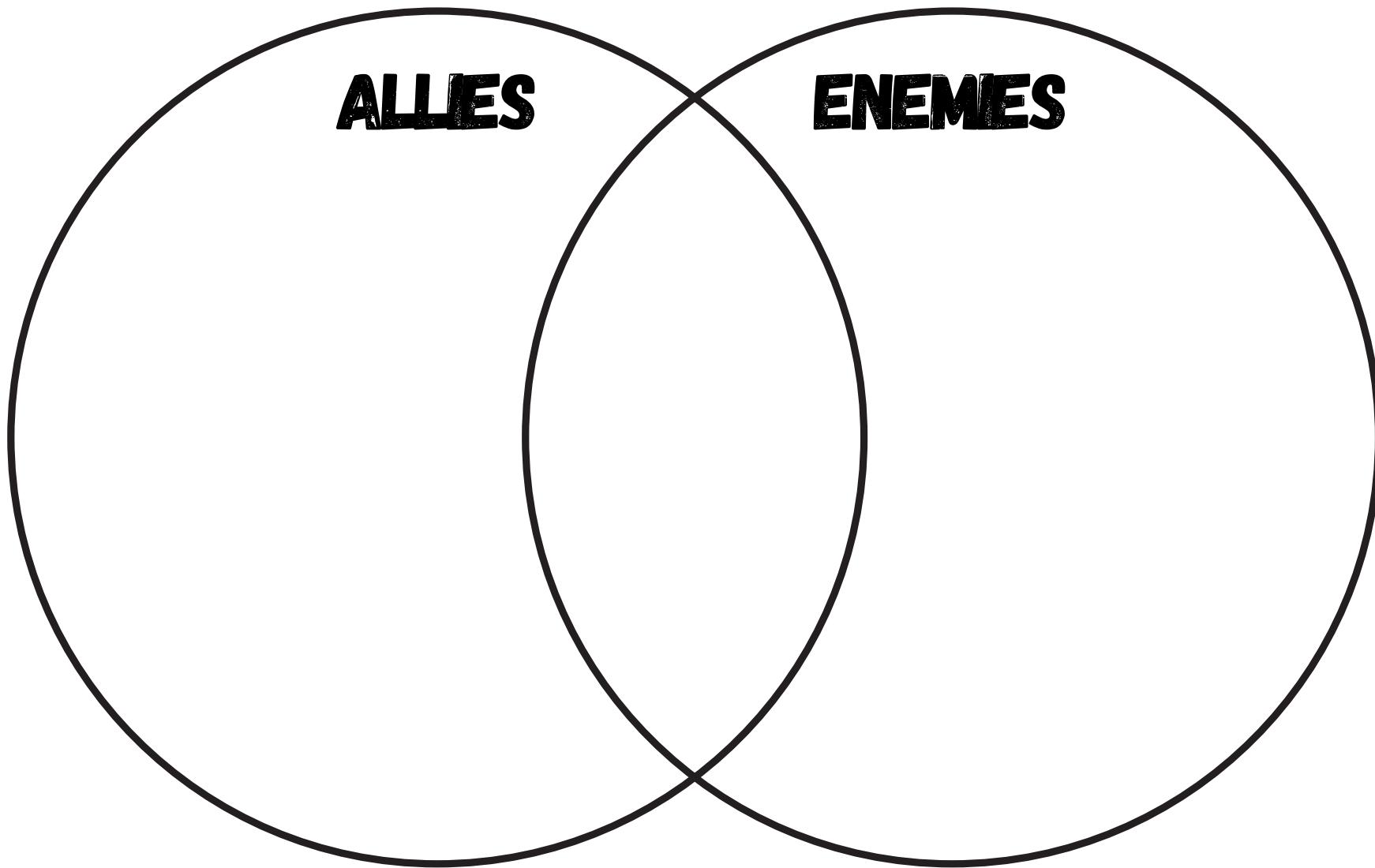
# CROSSING THE THRESHOLD

Define:

Describe how and when this occurs in the story: (text and pictures)

# **ALIES AND ENEMIES**

Define:





# ROAD OF TRIALS

Define:

List and describe the trials in the story:

# **ORDEAL (BATTLE)**

Define:

Describe how and when this occurs in the story: (text and pictures)

 **DEATH OF MENTOR**

Define:

Describe how and when this occurs in the story: (text and pictures)

# **BATTLE WITH THE BROTHER**

Define:

Describe how and when this occurs in the story: (text and pictures)

# TEMPTATION

Define:

Describe how and when this occurs in the story: (text and pictures)



# ROAD BACK

Define:

Describe how and when this occurs in the story: (text and pictures)



# REFUSAL TO RETURN

Define:

Describe how and when this occurs in the story: (text and pictures)

 **ULTIMATE REWARD**

Define:

Describe how and when this occurs in the story: (text and pictures)



# MASTER OF TWO WORLDS

Define:

Describe how and when this occurs in the story: (text and pictures)