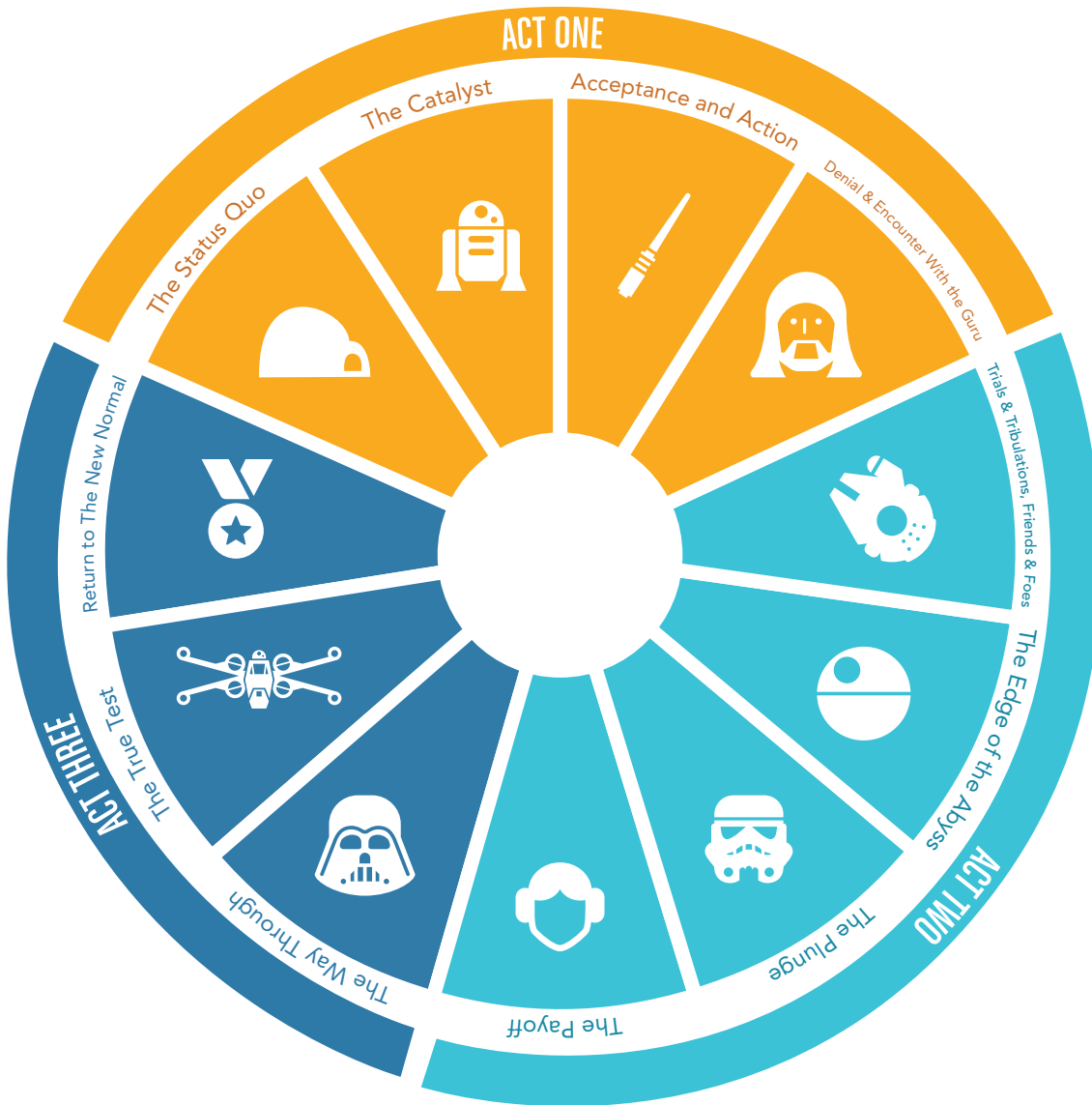


THE HERO'S JOURNEY IN STAR WARS A NEW HOPE



THE STATUS QUO
Luke Skywalker is bored at home on the farm with his aunt and uncle.

THE CATALYST
Luke finds a message from the kidnapped Princess Leia.

DENIAL & ENCOUNTER WITH THE GURU
Luke meets Ben, a.k.a. Obi-Wan, but refuses his offer to train as a Jedi knight.

ACCEPTANCE AND ACTION
Stormtroopers kill Luke's family, and he begins his training as a Jedi knight.

ACT ONE
(Beginning)

TRIALS & TRIBULATIONS, FRIENDS & FOES
Luke travels with Obi-Wan, C-3PO, and R2-D2 to the cantina and meets Han Solo and Chewbacca.

THE EDGE OF THE ABYSS
Luke and the team board the Death Star to save the princess.

THE PLUNGE
Luke encounters a series of ordeals including the monster in the sewage, the collapsing trash room, attacking stormtroopers, and so on.

THE PAYOFF
Luke saves the princess.

ACT TWO
(Middle)

THE WAY THROUGH
Luke and company evade Darth Vader and go home to prepare for the attack on the Death Star.

THE TRUE TEST
Luke uses the Force to destroy the Death Star.

RETURN TO THE NEW NORMAL
Luke comes home to a hero's welcome.

ACT THREE
(End)



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