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Departure Star Wars

The Matrix

The call to adventure	Princess Leia's message"	
Refusal of the call	Must help with the harvest	
Supernatural aid	Obi-wan rescues Luke from sandpeople	
Crossing the first threshold	Escaping Tatooine	
The belly of the whale	Trash compactor	

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Initiation **Star Wars** The Matrix

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The road of trials	Lightsaber practice	
The meeting with the goddess	Princess Leia	
Temptation away from the true path	Luke is tempted by the Dark Side	
Atonement with the Father	Darth and Luke reconcile	
Apotheosis (becoming god-like)	Luke becomes a Jedi	
The ultimate boon	Death Star destroyed	

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Return Star Wars

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Refusal of the return	"Luke, come on!" Luke wants to stay to avenge Obi-Wan	
The magic flight	Millennium Falcon	
Rescue from without	Han saves Luke from Darth	
Crossing the return threshold	Millennium Falcon destroys pursuing TIE fighters	
Master of the two worlds	Victory ceremony	
Freedom to live	Rebellion is victorious over Empire	

Common Mythic Elements Star Wars The Matrix Campbell

Two Worlds (mundane and special)	Planetside vs. The Death Star	
The Mentor	Obi-Wan Kenobi	
The Oracle	Yoda	
The Prophecy	Luke will overthrow the Emperor	
Failed Hero	Biggs	
Wearing Enemy's Skin	Luke and Han wear stormtrooper outfits	
Shapeshifter (the Hero isn't sure if he can trust this character	Han Solo	