

## The Legendary Hero

1. The hero was destined before birth to do great things.
2. Mystery and intrigue surround the hero's infancy in the royal court.
3. The hero's life is in jeopardy at birth.
4. The hero's lineage is royal or divine or both.
5. The childhood of the hero is spent in innocence and isolation.
6. The hero must prove his worthiness to undertake his quest.
7. The hero's life is entwined with the gods.
8. The quest of the hero is dangerous.
9. The hero acts on behalf of his people.
10. The quest of the hero is widely considered impossible.
11. The hero must overcome internal/ and or external difficulties.
12. The hero must overcome monstrous creatures.
13. The hero's journey home is hazardous.
14. There are romantic elements in the tale of the hero.
15. The hero is rewarded for his quest.
16. The hero is physically, mentally, or spiritually altered by his quest.

Listed in sections:

- A. Birth of the hero
- B. Childhood of the hero
- C. Quest of the hero
- D. Completion of the quest
- (E.) Conclusion