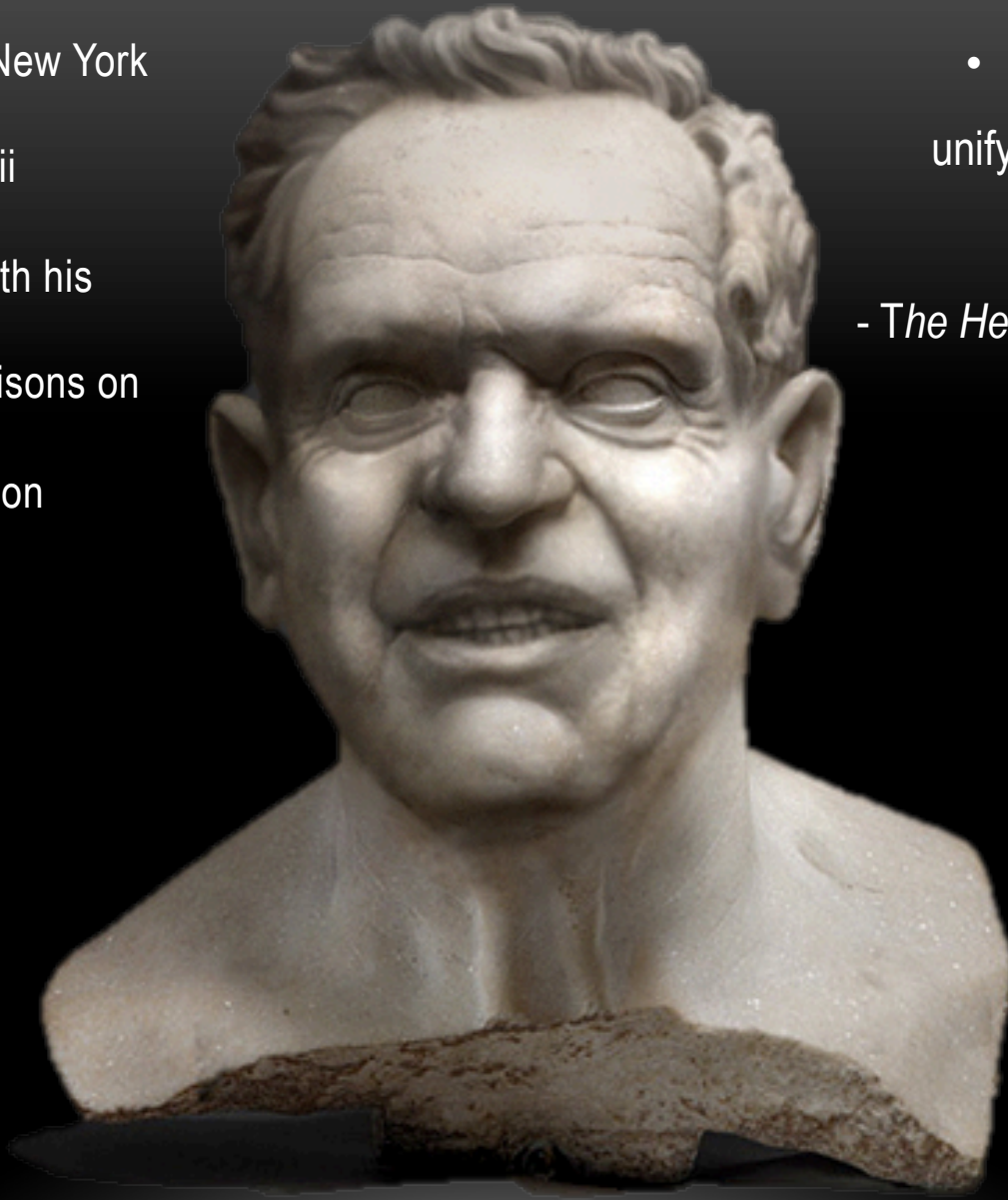


JOSEPH CAMPBELL- THE HERO'S JOURNEY

By Ryan Robertson

- Was born in 1904, New York
- Died in 1987, Hawaii
- He Inspired many with his work on the comparisons on mythology and religion



- He released books on his unifying concepts of mythology such as:
 - *The Hero With a Thousand Faces*
 - *The Power of Myth*
 - *The Masks of God*

JOSEPH CAMPBELL

1. The Hero begins in their ORDINARY WORLD
2. They then receive a CALL TO ADVENTURE
3. The Hero may be RELUCTANT or REFUSE THE CALL
4. Then they meet their MENTOR, whom helps guide them
5. Enters a new world, CROSSING THE FIRST THRESHOLD
6. Where they face TEST, ALLIES & ENEMIES
7. The Hero cross a second threshold as they APPROACH THE INMOST CAVE
8. Experiences the ORDEAL, of their most difficult challenge
9. Receive a REWARD
10. Finally are on route to THE ROAD BACK to the Ordinary World
11. Cross their third and finally threshold, experiencing RESURRECTION
12. They RETURN TO ELIXIR



GLADIATOR

THE 12 STAGES OF THE JOURNEY

A HERO WILL RISE



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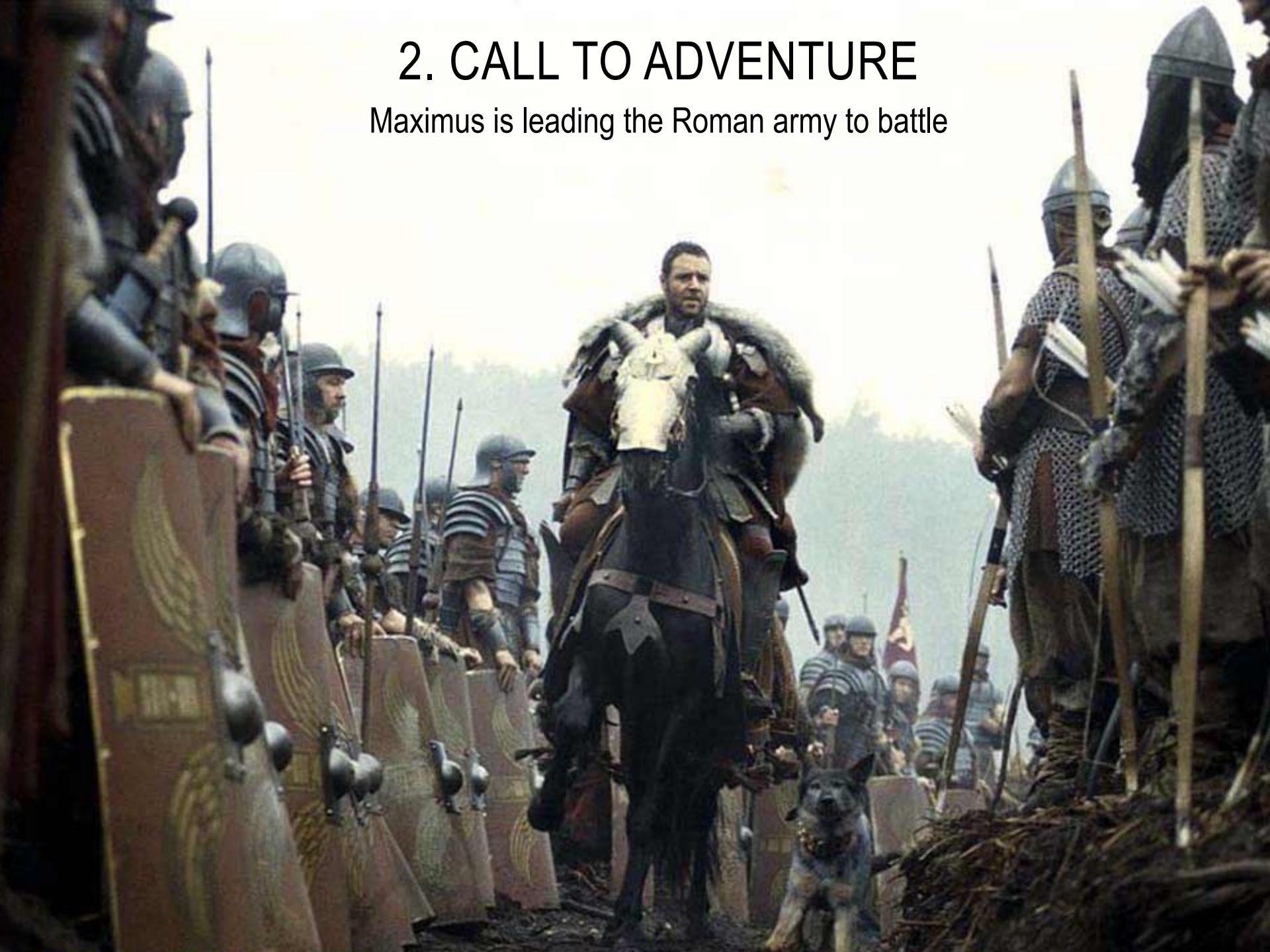


1. THE HERO'S ORDINARY WORLD

Maximus thinks and dreams about his ordinary world with his family but has not been for sometime

2. CALL TO ADVENTURE

Maximus is leading the Roman army to battle





3. REFUSES THE CALL

The Emperor offers Maximus to take his place once he dies but he turns it down



4. MEETING THE MENTOR

Promximo bought Maximus as Slave, trained him to become a magnificent Gladiator



5. CROSSING THE THRESHOLD

Maximus is captured as slave and introduced into the slave world as a Gladiator





ENEMY

TESTS


ALLIES



7. APPROACH TO THE INMOST CAVE

The Emperor's sister, the Mentor and other slaves try help Maximus escape

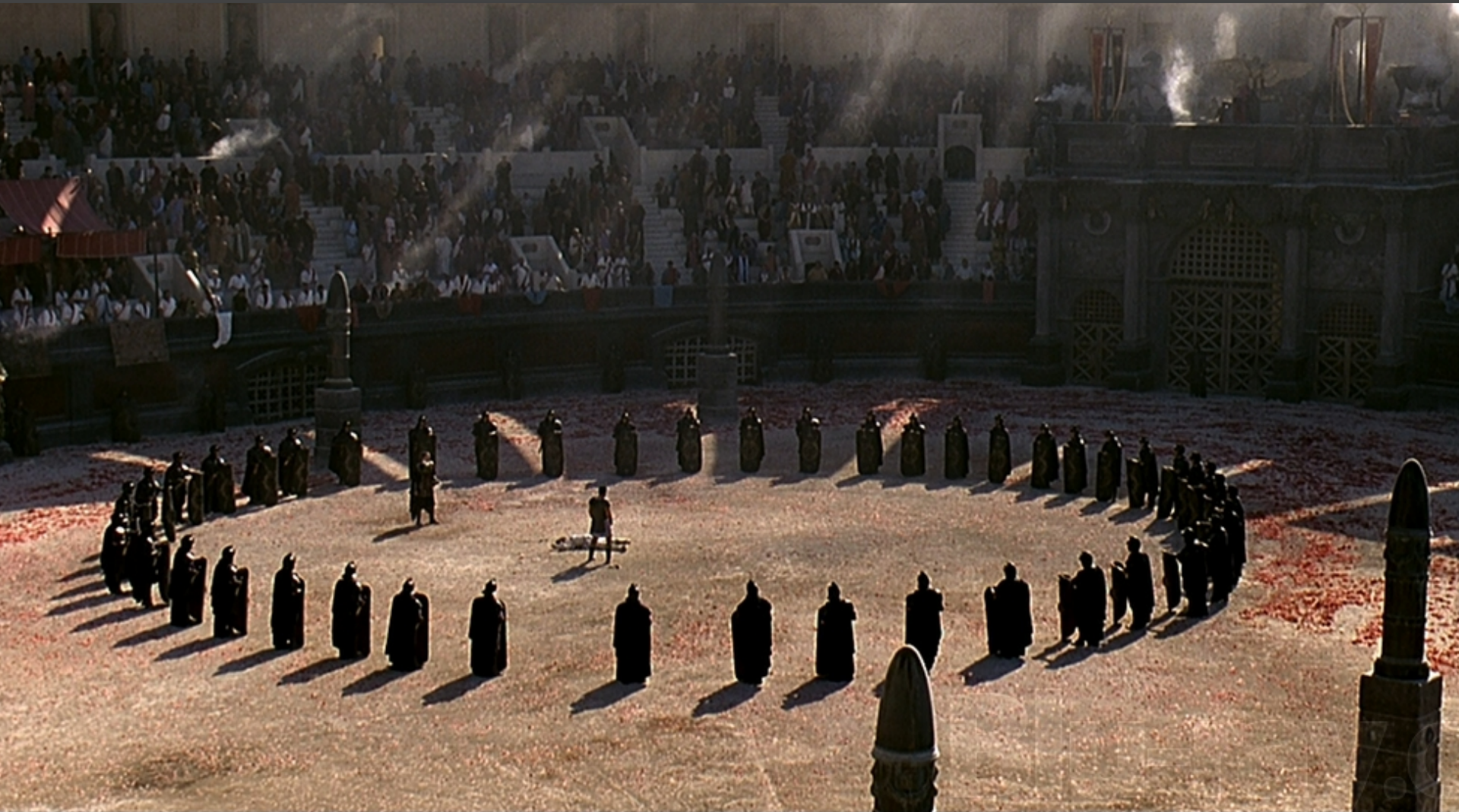




"Death smiles at us all. All a man can do is smile back."

8. THE ORDEAL

The New Emperor challenges to fight Maximus but stabs him before hand the match to get an unfair advantage in the flight



9. THE REWARD

Maximus kills the Emperor and Rome is now saved



10. THE ROAD BACK

The stab before the match is slowly causing Maximus to bleed to death



11. RESURRECTION

Maximus sacrificed his life but now is able to join his family in the after-life

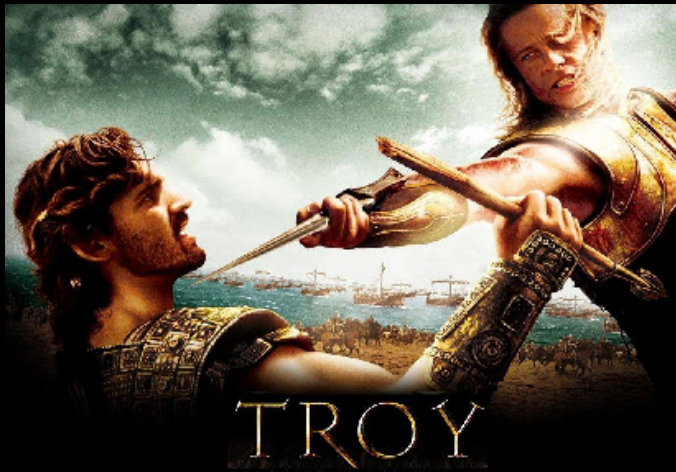


12. RETURN WITH THE ELIXIR

He is reunited in his ordinary world with his family in the after-life

After studying about Joseph Campbell's theories I can identify a pattern in many movies that I have watched such as Troy, The Last Samurai, Captain America, the Hobbit and Lord of the rings, which the hero of the movie experiences the 12 steps of the hero's journey.

I have also noticed the structure is being used in the console games for these movies like Lord of the rings and Captain America.



MY THOUGHTS



A hero is someone who has given his or her life to something bigger than oneself
- Joseph Campbell