

Analysis of writing using 8-elements

“Every person is offered a hero’s journey to take, and more than ever before, people are taking responsibility for their own wisdom and adventure.

In *The Wizard of Oz*, the journey down the Yellow Brick Road is representative of everyone’s journey in life. Most of us spend a lot of years looking for wizards who will give us the wisdom, the courage and the heart we need to go on. In the movie, the wizard tells Dorothy and her friends that they had it all along. It was inside them.

The knowledge of how to swim or ride a bicycle cannot be passed along, or taught in a seminar – it must be discovered in a deeply personal way by the individual. The same is true for the wisdom of staying on the journey.

Keep track of your own journey. Be aware of it; think of it often. Have it big to you. Have it be beautiful. It is not there to scare you; it’s there to excite you.” (not verbatim) *Reinventing Yourself*, Steve Chandler

Critical Thinking with 8 elements

Purpose	<p>Everyone needs to find his/her own purpose. Everyone must go on their own journey. Discover yourself, go after. To reinvent yourself. The purpose of the journey is to gain personal strength. Self discovery. How we should experience our own adventures rather than hearing about it. To realize that we are on a journey and keep track of it. We choose what we want to do and make it happen.</p>
Questions	<p>Is it always right to trust yourself? Why do we need to discover knowledge? What kind of journey should I go on? What is it I am going after, how hard is it? Does everyone have the need to reinvent himself? Where will the journey lead you? How long will the journey take? How will we get to our destination? When and where do we start the journey? How to discover self? What is our journey? How will we accomplish it? What do you need to start/begin your journey?</p>
Assumptions	<p>Everything is inside; only you can find knowledge. A long journey; may fail several times before succeeding. You can only learn by experience. There will be obstacles. The journey will not be short. There is a possibility of failing. You will learn. We will reach our goals. Your journey can’t be taught, but must be learned by yourself.</p>
Implications Consequences	<p>Sacrifice, may waste some time, have to go through a lot. Requires you to take on new challenges and pursuing it on your own. You will have a better life in the end. You can use skills gained from the journey to apply to future journeys. You can appreciate the accomplishments at the end. You might fail. Be our own person than other person. Expect to have a happy life. If you follow your dream/journey, then you will be happy, life without regret.</p>
Information	<p>Try new things, research. What kind of new experiences can you try and track them in order to grow and understand? Try new things, experience as much as possible.</p>

	Extra facts and details. Success stories.
Concepts	Transcendentalism. Discover your passions. Carpe diem (grab the moment). Discovery. Happy life. Reach goals.
Point of view	Author's, your own, society, family. Peers, family, society. Optimistic. One's point of view, obstacles, seeing the end result in mind.
Conclusion	What are you going to do when you get there. Gained experience, self improvement, discover yourself. Find your own purpose. To make your own characteristics.