Finding Nemo (Nemo)

1. Characteristics of a Hero

Male

Dead mother and born of average birth

Born with a disability

1. The Call

Nemo decides to touch the boat and he is captured and taken from his family. This type of call is that he is taken by mistake and he must make his way back home.

1. Crossing the Threshold/ Helper guide

Nemo is placed in a fish tank where he will eventually get a new owner and he meets his new helper guides in the tank

Gil - Moorish Idol   
Bloat - Porcupinefish (puffer)   
Gurgle - Royal Gramma   
Peach - Starfish   
Deb/Flo - Damselfish   
Bubbles - Yellow tang   
Jacques - Pacific cleaner shrimp

1. Test and Ordeals

Nemo must adapt to the fish tank

Try to go through the filter and not be scared

Is initiated into the fish tank group and given a new name

Must go through volcano bubbles

1. Into the Abyss belly of the whale

Nemo finally overcomes his fear of the filter and places the rock inside the filter

1. Final Struggle Transformation

The filter is fixed and Gill shoots Nemo out of the volcano into the sink. Nemo then reunites with his father and decides its important for him to help the other fish and that he can do it with his father’s help and succeed.

1. Elixir/ Boon/Atonement

Nemo has a new found appreciation for freedom and he realizes that his disability is not a hindrance.

1. Flight

There is no flight because after the fish are rescued, the movie flashes forward to him going to school with his dad

1. The return

Nemo goes back to school with a new found respect for his father and a more mature outlook on life. He hugs his dad before he leaves and tells him he loves him.