Learning Life’s Lessons through Myths, Legends and Heroes – Lesson Plans

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| **CLASS #**  **DATE** | **CLASS DISCUSSION** | **READINGS** |
| #1  Aug 15 | Look at possible symbolism in *St. George and the Dragon*, then re-read and discuss. Life Lessons from the Great Myths and Legends (and Heros) | *St. George and the Dragon* |
| #2  Aug 22 | Hero Journey or Pilgrim Journey | *The Mowgli Stories*: Mowgli’s Brothers, Kaa’s Hunting, Tiger! Tiger!, In the Rhuk. |
| #3  Aug 29 | Hubris | *The Odyssey*  Hubris |
| #4  Sept 5 | What is a great book or story? | *The Story of Abraham* |
| #5  Sept 12 | Listen to the Norse Creation story. | Creation Stories |
| #6  Sept 26\* | Robert the Bruce and the Spider. | *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight* |
| #7  Oct 3 | George Washington and the prayer at Valley Forge. | American Legends: *Pecos Bill, John Henry, Paul Bunyan* |
| #8  Oct 10 | Bullet Proof George Washington. | American Legends: *Davy Crocket, Johnny Appleseed, General Custer* |
| #9  Oct 17 |  | William Tell |
| #10  Oct 24 |  | *Beowulf* |
| #11  Nov 7\* |  | *Robin Hood* |
| #12  Nov 14 |  | King Arthur and the Holy Grail |
| #13  Nov 28 |  | Thor |
| #14  Dec 5 | Summing up what we have learned. |  |