Week 1 Workshop: Order and Chaos

Think of a story from your own life where you went through an experience that caused you to grow and/or change. Using the circle below, think of how your own story goes from start to finish — from order to chaos and back to order again.

HARMON'S STORY CIRCLE

I. YOU

A CHARACTER IS IN A ZONE OF COMFORT

2. NEED

BUT THEY WANT SOMETHING.

3, GO

THEY ENTER AN UNFAMILIAR SITUATION,

4, SEARCH

ADAPT TO IT,

5. FIND

GET WHAT THEY WANTED,

6, TAKE

PAY A HEAVY PRICE FOR IT,

7, RETURN

THEN RETURN TO THEIR FAMILIAR SITUATION,

8, CHANGE

HAVING CHANGED,

Write answers to the following questions in your sketchbook:

- 1) What mindset needed to change in you in order to grow?
- 2) What event took place that plunged you into chaos?
- 3) What emotional or physical obstacle did you have to overcome in the height of chaos?
- 4) What new knowledge did you bring back with you?

