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# Aristotle's Tragic Hero

William Shakespeare's *Othello* wasn't written until the early 1600s, but the basic structure of the play, in which Othello can be considered a tragic hero, can be linked back to the Greeks. In Aristotle's famous work *Poetics* (written around 350 BC), a tragic hero's journey is typically made up of six elements or stages.

<b>TERM</b>	<b>DEFINITION</b>
Hamartia	
Hubris	
Anagnorisis	
Peripeteia	
Catastrophe	
Catharsis	