

HEROISM: FUTILITY

<u>Anticipatory Set:</u> The Battle of Pelinor Fields		10 minutes
<u>Poem:</u> The Second Coming		10 minutes
<u>Discussion:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When it seems futile to try, why do people keep going? 		10 minutes
<u>Story:</u> Ragnarok	12.LA.2.3.2	15 minutes
<u>Quick Write:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do you think that adversity is a positive thing in our lives? Should we eliminate or appreciate difficulty? 	12.LA.2.1.2 12.LA.2.3.5	10 minutes

Materials:

The Battle of Pelinor Fields footage from “The Lord of the Rings” extended edition

Stories:

“The Second Coming” by W.B. Yeats

“The Death of Balder” in The Norse Myths