

Ensembles and Love Stories

In small groups, choose an example of a story from novels, plays, television shows, or movies that match the following criteria:

Team Journey - stories of groups of people who work together, come together for a specific mission, or are thrown together through circumstance and must accomplish a task

Heroes across time – stories that span multiple generations in which the main hero changes over time

Classic romance - stories about someone falling in love

Paired arcs – stories of two separate individuals whose lives are deeply interdependent.

Multiple heroes – stories that show individual characters who influence one another but who do not share a common mission

System stories – stories that illustrate a social problem or issue by showing how it influences the lives of specific people

Comic accidents – Stories about a ridiculous situation created by misunderstanding and mistaken identities

Home disrupted – stories about a family or community dealing with sudden problem or disturbance