**“Mythology of Star Wars”: An Interview with George Lucas**

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| 1. What characteristics are typically associated with evil characters?
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| 1. How is Darth Vader different from Darth Maul?
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| 1. Why does Lucas say Darth Vader is so popular among children?
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| 1. What two traits does Lucas use to represent the dark side and good side?
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| 1. Who have been some of Lucas’ mentors?
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| 1. According to Lucas, what is the glue that holds society together?
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| 1. What connection between religion and *Star Wars* does Lucas want and what connection does he not want?
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| 1. What is one of the main themes Lucas says viewers from around the world can take from *Star Wars*?
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| 1. What fascinates Lucas about film as art/the power of art?
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| 1. What does it mean to “follow your bliss”? How did Lucas find his “bliss”?
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| 1. What is a major theme of Phantom Menace and why is it important?
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| 1. What is a significant moment for each person in his/her personal hero’s journey?
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| 1. Why does Lucas say it is more difficult to write for children than to write for adults?
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| 1. Why is it important to “tell the same story over and over again”? What is the importance of myths?
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| 1. How, according to Lucas, does one become a hero?
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