

BLACK PANTHER

Who is this story for? Marvel and film fans.

**T'CHALLA THE
CHANGEMAKER**

Everyday heroes.



**TRIBAL
TRADITIONS**

Ordinary world.



**TWO SIDES OF
THE SAME COIN**

Compelling villain.



**LONG LIVE THE
KING**

Call to adventure.



**MERCY FOR
M'BAKU**

Crossing the threshold.



**WONDER
WOMEN AND
OLD POWER**

Mentor, allies and gifts.



**GET YOUR
KLAUES OFF**

Challenge.



**SAVING AGENT
ROSS**

Challenge.



**THE BATTLE OF
TWO HALVES**

Challenge.



**A NEW DAWN
FOR WAKANDA**

Better world.



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EVERYDAY HERO

The group or individual to be inspired to do things differently

T'Challa.

Son of the King of Wakanda. He's grown up with the pressure of expectation and to be as great as his Father is perceived to be. The Black Panther is a rank of office which grants him superhumanly acute senses, strength, speed, stamina, and reflexes.



ORDINARY WORLD

The everyday world which is increasingly frustrating for our hero to live in

Tribal traditions means that Wakanda, with advanced technologies thanks to unique access to a metal called Vibranium, does not engage with the outside world. Tension is growing, along with the idea that sharing access to Vibranium-tech could help address inequalities around the world.



CALL TO ADVENTURE

The trigger for change which could be the pull of inspiration or the push of necessity

During a meeting at the Vienna International Center, T'Chaka King of Wakanda is killed by an explosion. He dies in T'Challa's arms as he cannot save him. Prince T'Challa must now become king.



BETTER WORLD

The positive change to the hero and the difference the hero has made

After Killmonger is defeated, T'Challa creates outreach programs in Oakland, California and opens up Wakanda to provide Vibranium and technologies to the rest of the world.

T'Challa appears before the United Nations to reveal Wakanda's true nature and future path, to the world.



CROSSING THE THRESHOLD

The first step and point of no return

A duel with M'Baku challenging T'Challa for the title of King of Wakanda. T'Challa won and gave mercy to M'Baku, rather than killing him, breaking with tradition. T'Challa is now King and Black Panther.



ALLIES AND GIFTS

The people and help that is needed for change to happen

Nakia (Tribe Leader), Okoye (Head of the Army), Shuri (Sister and gadget whizz-kid who provides him with technologically advanced gifts).



MENTORS AND GIFTS

Giver of wisdom and support

T'Chaka and Zuri – the King and his advisor – who eventually reveal a secret that allows T'Challa to see the past in a new light and break free from tradition to create his own path forward.



COMPELLING VILLAIN

An attention-grabbing manifestation of the selfish behaviour that stands in the way of change

Killmonger (U.S. military black-ops – his savagery while serving gave him this name) is an expert and violent martial artist with peak-level strength and intellect.

T'Challa's estranged cousin. He blames Wakanda for the inequalities he has had to live through in the outside world.



THREE CHALLENGES

Three difficult but confidence-building hurdles to be overcome

1. After a wild goose-chase for a stolen Wakandan artefact, T'Challa loses: faced with his council; the ability to bring his father's killer, Klaue, to justice and; his crown. Facing these losses, he forges a new team and plan.
2. Learning and accepting new truths about the past, and without his superpowers, T'Challa takes his first steps towards a new future. Symbolically, he uses hidden Wakandan tech to save an ally from outside world, Agent Ross.
3. Killmonger and T'Challa fight for the throne and the power to use Wakandan technology to either fight against or work with the outside world. T'Challa's rebirth as King and Black Panther is completed by the empathy and forgiveness shown to his defeated cousin, Killmonger.