

Archetypes

Patterns, behaviors, primordial images which are part of our psyche and social systems.

*Appears simple on surface, complex in reality

*Characteristics can project either a positive or negative feeling

*Can be people, groups, objects that radiate both emotion and image. Both need to be present to be an archetypes.

	AKA	Definition/Characteristics	Symbols	Classic example	Modern
Doppelganger	alter ego	double /mirror image, evil twin, in dreams-myth	mirror, water	Faustus	
Mother	earth mother, old hag, goddess, stepmother	loving/terrible or combo, fertility	Earth, heaven, cornucopia, lotus		
Female					
Temptress		seductive & destructive			
Princess	damsel in distress, maiden	passive, vulnerable, used as bail, trapped			
1. Heroine	Counterpart of male	independent, smart			
Heroes	royal/noble, journey/ quest, searches for love, suffers, loyal following	See Campbell's or Stillman's list: overcomes challenge			
2. Epic	Hero cycle=growth	Ego to self to new			
3. Fairy Tale	Simpleton to master	domestic triumph			
4. Classic		regenerates society			
5. Gothic or Byronic	Romantic	Alienated, outcast, reckless, predator heartbreaker. Charming / handsome great appeal but rebel; internal struggle			
Anti	Reluctant hero; lacks traditional qualities but does hero's task	Foolhardy, but personal courage; breaks away from accepted; no motive; sullen, resentful; ill-groomed; clumsy;			
Monster	drauger, nightmare creations	Suffers from birth defect; changed by science; from ether/nether world			
Sage	guide, wise man, soothsayer, mentor	Older, lives in deep forest; demigods, guardian, advisor			
Social Outcast	scapegoat, outcast, cursed	Banished, alienated, criminal, restless traveler, sorcery, black magic, a threat			
Trickster	Soul in hell	malicious jokes; falls victim to same			

Villain	devoted to wickedness	Evil agent in plot; capable of crime, harm, damage;cunning, mad; lawbreaker			
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