

Archetypes: At their most basic level, archetypes are recurring character types that appear in stories from many different cultures. They can also be viewed as different story-roles that characters or events perform in a story. One character can be more than one archetype. To look at it another way, archetypes are “masks” that characters put on to move the story forward.

Archetype	Description	Teacher's Example	My Example
Hero			
Shadow			
Mentor			
Herald			
Ally or Allies			
Threshold Guardian			
Shapeshifter			
Trickster			

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Loyal Retainer			
Friendly Beasts			
Devil Figure			
Creature of Nightmare			
Evil Figure with a Good Heart			
Outcast			
Temptress			
Platonic Ideal			
Damsel in Distress			
Star-crossed Lovers			