



Examples of Classic and Modern Archetypes

Use the chart to compare the traits of a character from literature to a modern day character

Archetype	Synonyms	List the Archetype Characteristics	Classic Character Some Examples	Modern Character Some Examples
Doppelganger	Double Shadow Mirror Image Evil Twin		Dr. Jelly and Mr. Hyde	The Incredible Hulk Atlantean Lara (Lara Croft – Tomb Raiders)
Female Archetypes	Earth Mother Old Hag Great Mother Temptress Mother goddess Female hero (princess hero or Maiden hero) Damsel in Distress (Passive female hero)		Cinderella Cinderella's step mother Lady Macbeth Guinevere Cinderella's Fairy Godmother Queen (Snow White) Snow White Sleeping Beauty	Glenda Wicked Witch of the West (Wizard of Oz) Cruella de Vil Elphaba Wicked Glinda the Good Witch Dorothy from Wizard of Oz Ursula (Little Mermaid) Ripley from Aliens Ariel and Mulan

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Hero	Epic Hero		King Arthur Beowulf	Luke Skywalker Aladdin Aragon William (Knights Tale) King Leonidas (300) Simba Rocky King Leonidas Harry Potter
Anti Hero	Reluctant Hero		Achilles Hercules	Aladdin Goku (Dragon Ball Z) Jack Sparrow Hans Solo
Byronic Hero	Gothic Hero Tragic Hero Flawed Hero		Bilbo Hamlet Frankenstein Elphaba (Wicked) Rick (Casablanca) Heathcliff (Wuthering Heights) Rochester (jane Eyre)	Spiderman, Batman Spawn, Jack Sparrow Superman Edward Cullen (Twilight) Edward Cullen (Twilight) The Crow

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Sage	Wise Man Mentor Guide Soothsayer		Gandalf Cinderella's Fairy Godmother Glinda (TWizard of Oz) Merlin Carlisle	Yoda Jimminy Cricket Obi Wan Kenobi Mr. Miagi (Karate Kid)
Social Outcast	Scapegoat Outcast-		Willy Loman Grendel Rev. Parrish (Crucible) Bella Swan (Twilight) Piggy (lord of the flies) Grendel	Mumble Grinch Cady Herrin (Mean Girls) Juno (movie) Shrek
Trickster			Coyote Cheshire Cat (Alice in Wonderland) Tyler Durden (Fight Club) Hermes	The Riddler Joker Batman Alien Q from Star Trek Aang from Avatar Eric Carman from South Park, V from V is Vendetta, Ferris Bueller from Ferris Bueller's Day Off Bugs Bunny, Wiley E. Coyote
Villain			Voldemort (Harry Potter) Wicked Witch of the West Grendel	Terminator Scar Jigsaw Step mom from a Cinderella

			<p>Jadis (Lion, Witch and the Wardrobe) Modred in King Arthur Captain Hook Sauron Lord of the Rings</p>	<p>Story (w/ Hilary Duff) Ursula James Bond villains: Dr. No, Oddjob, Goldfinger Neal Gaiman's American Gods Darth Vader Freddy Krueger Frank Lucas (Fight Club)</p>
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