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What is an archetype?

An archetype is a typical example of a certain kind of person or thing that symbolizes something universal about the human experience. An archetype can be an idea, a symbol, a pattern, or a thing. It is a story element that appears over and over again in stories in all kinds of cultures all over the world.

Situational	Definition: Recurring situations across many stories and cultures.
	Examples: return from the dead, orphan destined for greatness
Symbolic	Definition: Recurring symbols across many stories and cultures.
	Examples: circle, water, colors
Character	Definition: a certain kind of person that symbolizes something universal about the human experience.
	Examples: hero, villain, trickster, mentor