

1. Please go to this website: <http://www.tatsbox.com/hero/>
2. You will find two sections on the site's home page. The first is "Archetypal Hero: Common Characteristics." Write down the nine (9) characteristics in the space below. Then click on each of the characteristics and add additional notes about those characteristics as you go through the PowerPoint show.

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3. Go to the second section, "What are the archetypes?" Define archetype [Note: You may wish to refer to your handout on archetypes from last semester.
4. In the section on archetypes, look at the bar to the left for the following list of archetypes. As we study literature, we will examine the role of archetypes in life and literature. Examine the following. From your experience in school, life, movies, TV, religion, etc., add other examples besides those listed.

Character Archetypes:

- a. Hero: King Arthur, Heracles _____
- b. Scapegoat: Jews in Nazi Germany, witches in Salem _____
- c. Outcast: Cain, Harry Potter (early books), _____
- d. Devil Figure: Lucifer, Darth Vader, Voldemort (from Harry Potter) , _____
- e. Woman figure:
 1. Earthmother: Mother Nature, Oprah, _____
 2. Temptress: the Sirens, Paris Hilton _____
 3. Platonic Ideal: Snow White, Princess Diana _____
 4. Unfaithful wife: women in the movies "Unfaithful," "Closer" _____

Situation Archetypes

- a. Quest: Holy Grail, Ahab, Indiana Jones, _____
- b. Initiation: Huck Finn, Harry Potter _____
- c. Fall: Lucifer expelled from Heaven, Britney Spears _____
- d. Death and Rebirth: Christ, Hercules, _____

Symbol Archetypes:

- a. Light/Darkness
- b. Water/Desert
- c. Heaven/Hell
- d. Others?

5. Read the sections "Who are Carl Jung and Joseph Campbell," "Why do we have heroes," "Are Heroes Relevant Today," and "How are Heroes Harmful?" Write down eight facts you learn from each of these articles—at least two from each article.

Fact #1:

Fact #2:

Fact #3:

Fact #4:

Fact #5:

Fact #6:

Fact #7:

Fact #8:

Additional info you want to jot down: