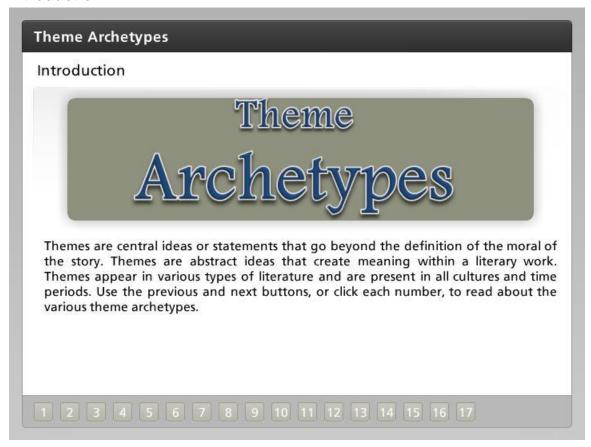
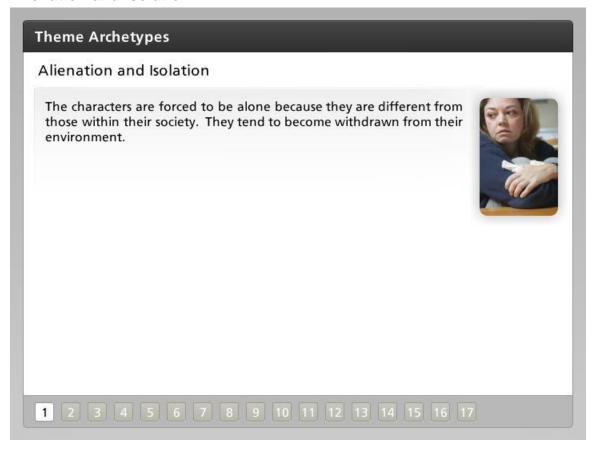
Introduction



Themes are central ideas or statements that go beyond the definition of the moral of the story. Themes are abstract ideas that create meaning within a literary work. Themes appear in various types of literature and are present in all cultures and time periods. Use the arrows in the upper right corner of the activity to advance each card, then flip the card to read the archetype's description.



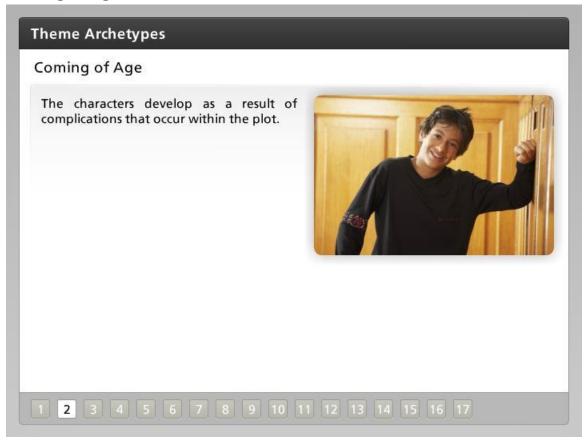
Alienation and Isolation



The characters are forced to be alone because they are different from those within their society. They tend to become withdrawn from their environment.



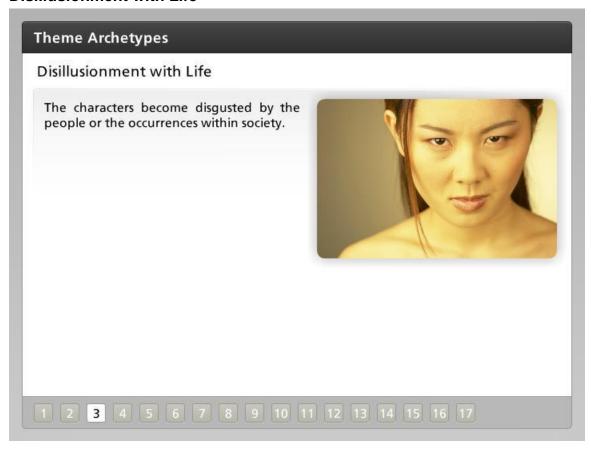
Coming of Age



The characters develop as a result of complications that occur within the plot.



Disillusionment with Life



The characters become disgusted by the people or the occurrences within society.



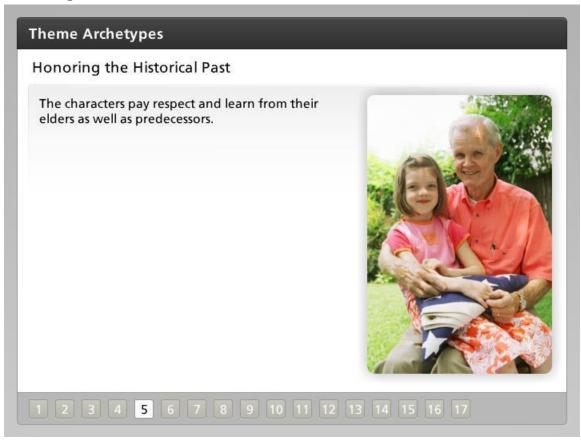
Good Overcoming Evil



The side of good reigns victorious over the side of evil.



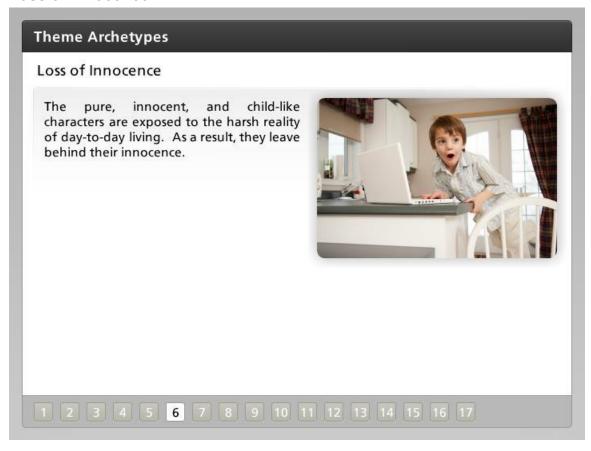
Honoring the Historical Past



The characters pay respect and learn from their elders as well as predecessors.



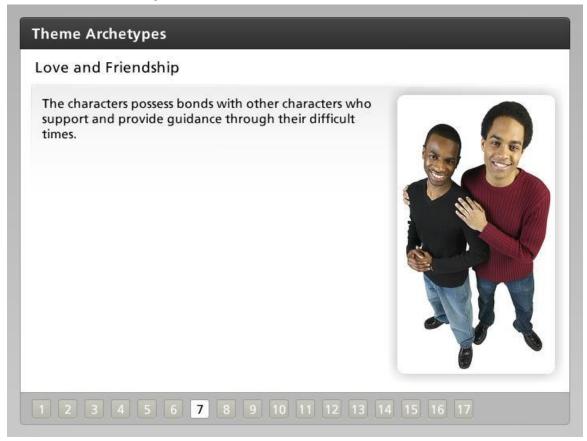
Loss of Innocence



The pure, innocent, and child-like characters are exposed to the harsh reality of day-to-day living. As a result, they leave behind their innocence.



Love and Friendship



The characters possess bonds with other characters that support and provide guidance through their difficult times.



Noble Sacrifice



A character gives up his or her life to benefit others.



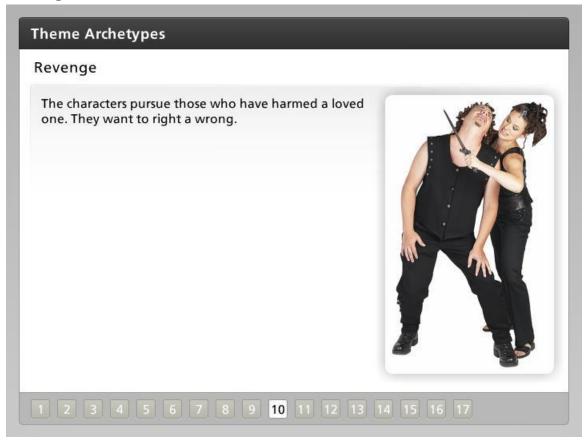
Power of Love



A character's love, respect, and reverence for their fellow loved ones conquers any adversity or conflict that may manifest.



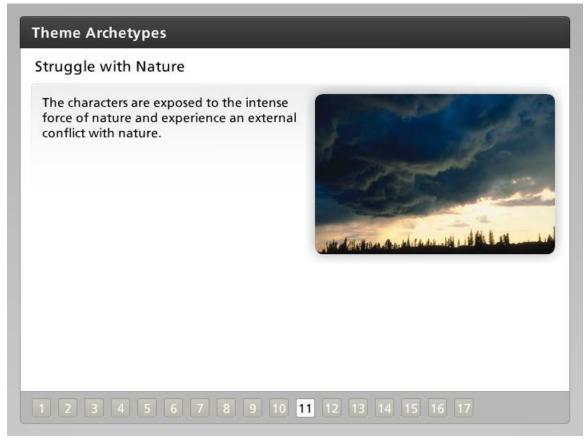
Revenge



The characters pursue those who have harmed a loved one. They want to right a wrong.



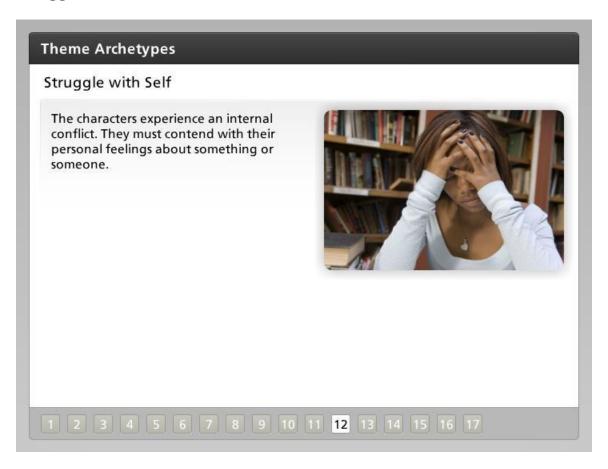
Struggle with Nature



The characters are exposed to the intense force of nature and experience an external conflict with nature.



Struggle with Self



The characters experience an internal conflict. They must contend with their personal feelings about something or someone.



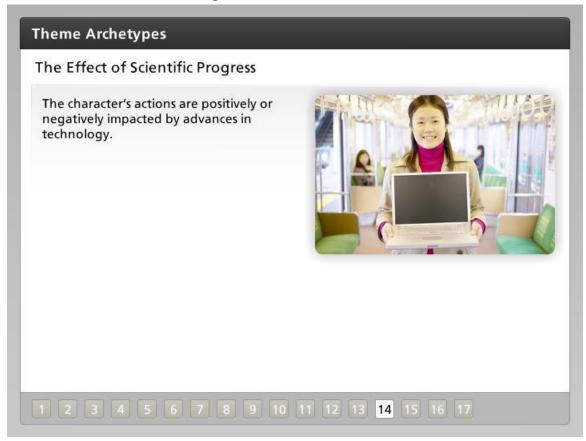
Survival of the Fittest



The stronger and more adept characters are more likely to endure than weaker and less skillful characters.



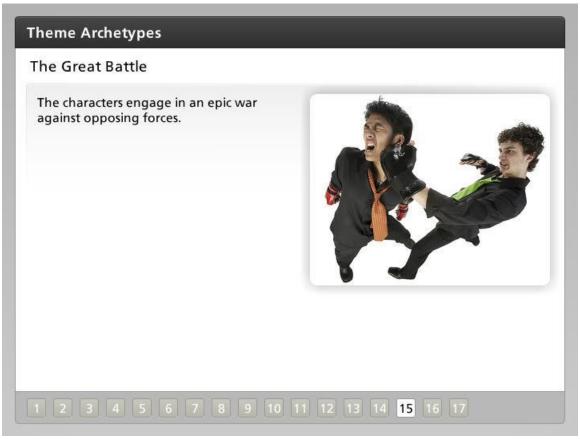
The Effect of Scientific Progress



The character's actions are positively or negatively impacted by advances in technology.



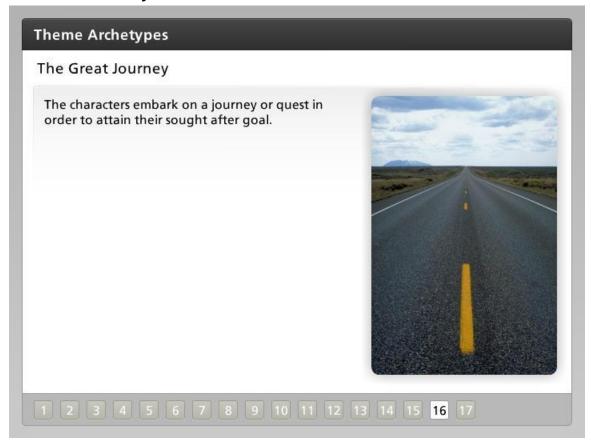
The Great Battle



The characters engage in an epic war against opposing forces.



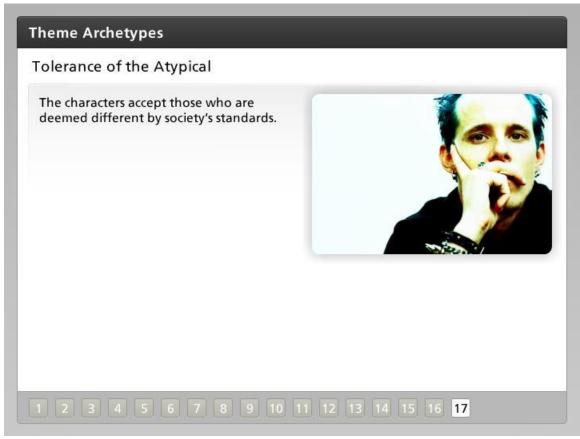
The Great Journey



The characters embark on a journey or quest in order to attain their sought after goal.



Tolerance of the Atypical



The characters accepts those who are deemed different by society's standards

