

Module 3: The Influence of Faith in Colonial American Literature
Topic 2 Content: Character Archetypes

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Introduction

Archetypes
character

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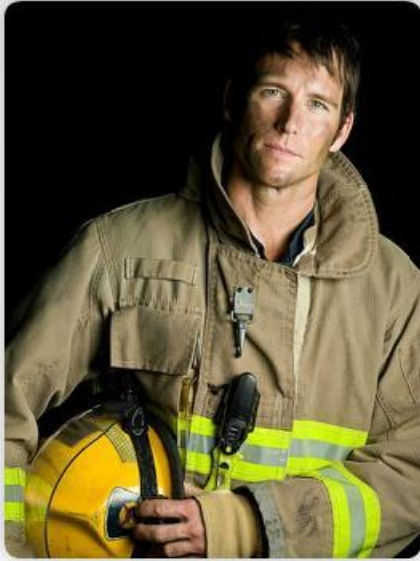
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Hero/Heroine

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An individual who faces danger with bravery, often displays self-sacrifice, and acts for the good of humanity

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Trickster

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Trickster



An individual who disobeys the rules and often plays tricks

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An individual who disobeys the rules and often plays tricks


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Outsider/Outcast

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Outsider/Outcast

An individual who is rejected or ignored by others



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An individual who is rejected or ignored by others

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Rugged Individualist

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Rugged Individualist

An individual who works alone and strongly believes in self-reliance



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An individual who works alone and strongly believes in self-reliance

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Innocent

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Innocent



An individual who is free of guilt associated with actions, word, and deed

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An individual who is free of guilt associated with actions, word, and deed


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Villain/Monster

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Villain/Monster

An individual who is cruel and evil and generally self-serving, and who creates fear in others



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Caretaker

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Caretaker



An individual who helps another person

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An individual who helps another person

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Earth Mother/Mother Figure

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Earth Mother/Mother Figure



An individual who bears and cares for children or who provides for an abundant harvest

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An individual who bears and cares for children or who provides for an abundant harvest

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Father Figure

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Father Figure



An individual with authority or strength

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An individual with authority or strength


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Rebel

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Rebel

An individual who disregards the laws or authority



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An individual who disregards the laws or authority

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Misfit

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Misfit



An individual who feels out of place, ill-suited, or inadequate

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An individual who feels out of place, ill-suited, or inadequate


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Lonely Orphan

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Lonely Orphan

An individual who seeks new parent figures



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An individual who seeks new parent figures

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Shrew

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Shrew



A woman who scolds or nags

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A woman who scolds or nags

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Scapegoat

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Scapegoat



An individual who takes the blame for the guilty

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An individual who takes the blame for the guilty