

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

Introduction

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Archetypes
theme

Explore the thematic archetypes commonly associated with American literature. Use the numbers on the bottom of the activity to advance each slide to read about each archetype's description.

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American Dream

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A belief in individual freedoms and opportunities



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Loss of Innocence

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Loss of Innocence

When a character loses naiveté and gains a broader view of the world



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Coming of Age

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Coming of Age

When a character makes decisions that demonstrate an awareness of adulthood



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The image shows a young woman with curly hair, wearing a maroon long-sleeved shirt, standing in a school hallway. She is holding a white sign that says "VOTE CINDY" in red marker. She is smiling and looking towards the camera. In the background, there are blue lockers and other students walking in the hallway.

When a character makes decisions that demonstrate an awareness of adulthood

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Relationship With Nature

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Relationship With Nature

When a character has an unending relationship with the natural world



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The image shows a man with a backpack hiking in a mountainous landscape. He is wearing a white t-shirt and blue jeans. The background features large, rocky mountains under a clear blue sky. The man is looking upwards and to the right, suggesting a sense of awe or connection with nature.

When a character has an unending relationship with the natural world


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Relationship With Society

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When a character evaluates his individuality as it relates to conformity



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Relationship With Science

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Relationship With Science

When a character must evaluate the advances in science and the good of mankind



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When a character must evaluate the advances in science and the good of mankind


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Alienation and Isolation

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When a character must balance a sense of isolation with social responsibility



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When a character must balance a sense of isolation with social responsibility


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Survival of the Fittest

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Survival of the Fittest

The strongest character prevails over the weaker character



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The image shows a person in an orange jacket and a dark hat, kneeling in a snowy forest. They are building a fire using sticks and branches. The background consists of snow-covered ground and evergreen trees. The person is focused on the task, illustrating the theme of survival.

The strongest character prevails over the weaker character


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Disillusionment

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When a character's dreams are lost and unfulfilled



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When a character's dreams are lost and unfulfilled


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Rebellion and Protest

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Rebellion and Protest

When a character seeks to right injustice for self and community



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The image shows a slide from a presentation titled 'Thematic Archetypes' with a sub-heading 'Rebellion and Protest'. The main text on the slide reads 'When a character seeks to right injustice for self and community'. To the right of the text is a photograph of a young woman with dark hair, wearing a white t-shirt, smiling and making a peace sign with her right hand. At the bottom of the slide is a navigation bar with ten numbered buttons, where the number '10' is highlighted in a white box.

When a character seeks to right injustice for self and community