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Values Archetypes

What is an archetype?¹

An archetype is a very typical example of a certain person or thing.

It comes from the Greek *arche* meaning “beginning or origin” and *typos* meaning “pattern,” “model,” or “type.”



An example of a hero archetype could be Spiderman.

Spiderman fights Green Goblin, the villain.

Assignment

You will choose one of the values pairs from the chart we discussed in class.

- Individualism ↔ Collectivism
- Liberty ↔ Order
- Equality ↔ Hierarchy
- Democracy ↔ Authority
- Capitalism ↔ Centralization

You will write **one paragraph for each value** in your values pair. (**TWO** paragraphs total)


Your goal is to convince an audience that a real or fictional character that you choose could be the representative face of one of the values pairs that we are studying. To do so, you will write an argumentative paragraph demonstrating that the behaviors and personality characteristics of the characters/people you selected meet specific criteria of the respective value’s definition. Throughout your writing, you will make connections and observations that link the thesis to the evidence. You will need to provide a visual of your character to complete the assignment.

- Write a good **URCAL Thesis** statements for each value of the pair
- Use specific actions or behaviors as **Evidence** to support your choices of archetypes
- Explain how the actions or behaviors of the archetypes demonstrate the respective values (**Commentary**)

¹ The usage of “archetype” in this assignment is not the same as you may be learning in English. Archetype can mean a very typical example (this assignment) or a recurring pattern (like in Hero’s Journey archetype you may be learning about in English).

How to Submit:

- Create a Google Doc titled, “Values Archetypes Paragraphs”
 - You will write both paragraphs in that single doc.
- In the doc, create a 2x2 table
 - Each row will have image in left cell and paragraph in right cell (see below)
- Title each paragraph using the following protocol:
 - “(Archetype Name): An Archetype of (Value)”

	<p style="text-align: center;">Captain Hook from <i>Jake and the Neverland Pirates</i>: An Archetype of Authority</p> <p>Captain Hook from Jake and the Neverland Pirates is a perfect archetype to represent the value of authority because he has control over his crew and his power is based on tradition. Captain Hook runs a tight ship where he has concentrated all of the power to filter up to himself. An example of him keeping power over all ship decisions occurred when two of his mates, Izzy and Skully tried to throw a birthday party for a third mate. Hook took over the party planning and eventually made his first mate Smee get all the presents and give them to him. His behavior demonstrates that he feels his people do not deserve to have any input about how the ship is run and that they have no input or voice. Clearly, his ship is run in an anti-democratic manner. He frequently ignores his crewmembers’ voice, input, and ideas regardless of whether they are useful or not. They have zero ability to vote on the direction that the ship and the crew take. The source of his power also shows how he fulfills the authority archetype. His source of power comes from tradition, knowledge, and experience. Centuries of pirate life have led to absolute power for captains of pirate ships. His mother trained him in the ways of a pirate when he was very young. His crew did not place Hook in control, he got handed control through a family connection. His ascent to power through family connections demonstrates power was given to him simply because it was the way that things were always done.</p> <p>Key for highlighting: THESES EVIDENCE COMMENTARY</p>
<p>(Image of Democracy Archetype)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">(Name): An Archetype of Democracy</p> <p>(Paragraph on Democracy archetype)</p>