Archetype: images, heroes, or story patterns that persist, with variations, from writer to writer; a basic situation, character, or image seen as constantly recurring in life and therefore in literature

Examples:

similarity of plot: parent and child antagonism

similarity of symbol: the number 3

similarity of theme/idea: birth, death, guilt

similarity of pattern: hero's journey, sacrifice/scapegoat

similarity of character: evil stepmother, villain, trickster

Stages of the Hero’s Journey

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