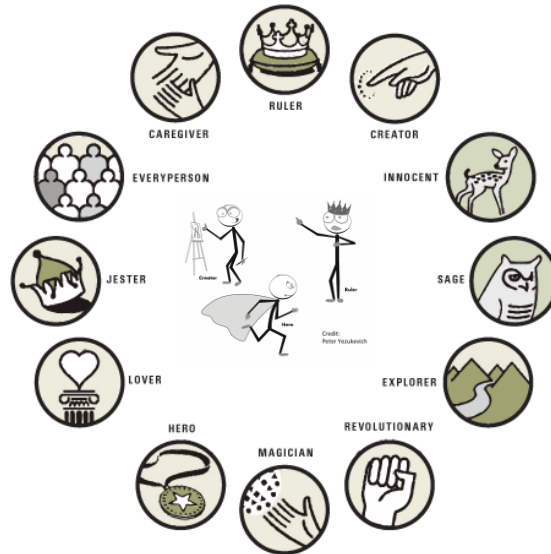


Vocabulary Set 15

Archetype: A type of character, detail, image, or situation that appears in Literature from around the world and throughout history.



Allusion: a brief reference to a person, place, thing or idea of historical, cultural, literary, or political significance. It does not describe in detail the person or thing to which it refers. It is just a passing comment and the writer expects the reader to Possess enough knowledge to spot it and grasp its importance in the text.

- “ I was surprised that his nose was not growing like Pinocchio’s.”
- “He was a real Romeo with the ladies.”
- “Chocolate was her Achilles’ heel.”
- “This place is like the Garden of Eden.”

Motif: Object or idea that repeats itself throughout a literary work. (Contributes to the theme and mood)

- Disorder in nature in *Julius Caesar*
- Absence of parents in “Harry Potter”
- Superstitions In “To Kill A Mockingbird” (which we will read later on in the year)

Internal Conflict: Conflict with one’s self. A psychological struggle arising from a personal problem or a difficult decision.

- Man vs. self

External Conflict: A struggle between a character and an outside force

- Man vs. Man
- Man vs. Nature
- Man vs. society

