Oral Tradition Notes
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| OralTraditionOral TraditionProverbFableMythArchetype DidacticLiteralFigurativePithyAnthropomorphic | Of the mouthThe handing down of statements, beliefs, legends or customs from one generation to the nextThe act of verbally passing down stories from one generation to the next A short saying that is meant to express a truth*Ex. “It is not enough to know how to ride, you must also know how to fall”* *-Mexican Proverb*A short story, often told out loud, that contains a moral Fables often end with a proverb and feature animal characters*Ex. The Three Little Pigs* A story told by oral tradition that requires the listener to extend their logical understanding of the world to understand a belief, create empathy, or explain a natural phenomenon.*Ex. Hercules*The original pattern which all other similar persons, objects, or concepts are derived, copied, modeled, or emulated.; essentially, a prototype.For the twelve most common archetypes:http://www.soulcraft.co/essays/the\_12\_common\_archetypes.htmlTo teach a lesson (Fables are didactic!)To mean exactly what is said*Ex. This classroom is D4*To hold a hidden meaning that the listener has to unlock*Ex. This classroom is full of wild animals!*Short and witty expression. (Proverbs are pithy!)Giving animals human characteristics (The didactic fable, The Three Little Pigs, contains anthropomorphic characters!) |
| Great job taking notes! Now write a quick summary of what you learned. Try to use the terms you just reviewed above! |