Oral Tradition Notes  
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| Oral  Tradition  Oral Tradition  Proverb  Fable  Myth  Archetype    Didactic  Literal  Figurative  Pithy  Anthropomorphic | Of the mouth  The handing down of statements, beliefs, legends or customs from one generation to the next  The 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.html  To 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! | |