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Informational Paragraph

**Instructions / Learning Goal:**

After reviewing the structure of an informational paragraph with the class, you are to write an informational paragraph on one of the archetypes present in your fairytale. Explain everything there is to know about that archetype. Use examples from common fairytales to support your claims.

**Success Criteria**: (Your paragraph must do the following)

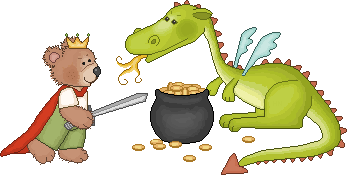
* Clearly explain the archetype
* Demonstrate how a character from the story you’ve read fulfills the expectations of their role
* Cite at least 3 sources (one of which can be your story)
* Use proper [parenthetical references](http://www.noodletools.com/helpdesk/kb/index.php?action=article&id=53&relid=2), and include a [works cited](http://mrbignell.weebly.com/uploads/5/5/7/8/5578009/works_cited.doc)
* Be written in a [formal voice](http://unilearning.uow.edu.au/academic/2bi.html) (**don’t** say “I” or use contractions)
* Use [MLA formatting](http://mrbignell.weebly.com/uploads/5/5/7/8/5578009/mla_formatting.doc)

For more help on your writing, visit [Mr. Bignell’s website](http://mrbignell.weebly.com/writing-resources.html) and click on “writing resources”

**Due Date:**

**Evaluation: Total: /20**

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| **Criteria** | **R** | **Level 1** | **Level 2** | **Level 3** | **Level 4** |
| **Knowledge:**  The level of insightfulness of the student’s information   * outline the role of the archetype * successfully evaluate the ways in which your character meets or does not meet the archetypical standards |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Inquiry:**  The student’s level of research   * using reliable sources * fully documenting references * integrating proof and providing explanation |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Communication:**  The way that the student writes   * proper informational paragraph structure * use of formal writing * use of transition words * proper integration of proof |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Application:**  The formatting of the student’s work   * proper MLA formatting * parenthetical references * works cited |  |  |  |  |  |



**Archetype Informational Paragraph Outline**

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| Topic Sentence:  (Introduce the archetype you’re explaining, and the story you’ve read)   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Points**  **(State traits about your archetype)** | **Proof**  **(Give examples from stories**  **OR your research)** | **Discussion**  **Don’t worry about discussion.**  **This paragraph is NOT argumentative.** | |  |  |  | |  |  |  | |  |  |  |   Concluding Sentence: |