

ARCHETYPE: A character, symbol or idea whose traits are universally understood and copied. An archetype has similar meaning to *stereotype* (a personality observed multiple times) and an *epitome* (the “greatest” example of something)

Archetype includes personality, appearance, and similar character traits

Examples of archetypes:

→child →hero →wise old man →damsel in distress
→devil →*Frankenstein* →warrior →mentor/teacher

DOPPLEGANGER: The “double” of a living person. In literature, this usually means an evil “twin”, although in non-literature it refers to anyone’s look-a-like.

Examples of doppelganger:

→Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde →Frankenstein and Monster
→Nina Sayers from “Black Swan” →Elena Gilbert from “Vampire Diaries”
→“How I Met Your Mother”

Although the creature is not a true “twin” of Frankenstein, some argue that the creature’s personality and actions represent the evil side of the doctor. Also, since Frankenstein created the creature, there’s that connection, too.