Myth: nothing more than a set of stories that suggest a deeper meaning and that help a specific culture to express and explain its views, to examine its own behavior, and to understand the phenomena around it.

Legend: narratives about persons, places, or events that are based on history or folk tales

Marchen: a fairy tale that contains supernatural characteristics

Archetype: an original pattern or model

Collective unconscious: part of the psyche present in all individuals; not based on personal experience

Monomyth: Joseph Campbell's idea that the hero's journey is a basic pattern seen in stories from all parts of the world