

Element & Definition

Examples From Stories

1) Lesson about life

primary purpose:
general truths
about life

F & J: _____

Y & D: _____

chief aim:
entertain
common people

S & F: _____

2) One dimensional characters

1 or 2 main traits

F & J: _____

stereotypes or
stock characters

Y & D: _____

S & F: _____

3) Supernatural or magical elements

exaggerated
or unrealistic
details

F & J: _____

Y & D: _____

S & F: _____

4) Clear separation of good & evil

F & J: _____

Y & D: _____

S & F: _____

5) Trickery

used by weak
characters to
outsmart
strong
characters

F & J: _____

Y & D: _____

S & F: _____

General characteristic of folk tales: a) How were they told? _____
b) Therefore, what happened? _____