

## UNIT INTRODUCTION

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**Note Taking****THE EPIC**

Fill in the blanks to make complete sentences that will help you remember epic conventions:

1. An **epic** is \_\_\_\_\_. Epics were often based on \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Two examples of repeated elements in oral poetry are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
3. **Stock epithets** are \_\_\_\_\_. An example of a stock epithet is \_\_\_\_\_.
4. A **kenning** is \_\_\_\_\_. An example of a kenning is \_\_\_\_\_.
5. An **epic hero** has the following qualities:
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_
6. These are elements shared by most epics. Write a definition for each term.

The **setting** \_\_\_\_\_

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The **plot** \_\_\_\_\_

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The **dialogue** \_\_\_\_\_

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The **theme** \_\_\_\_\_

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The **style** \_\_\_\_\_

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