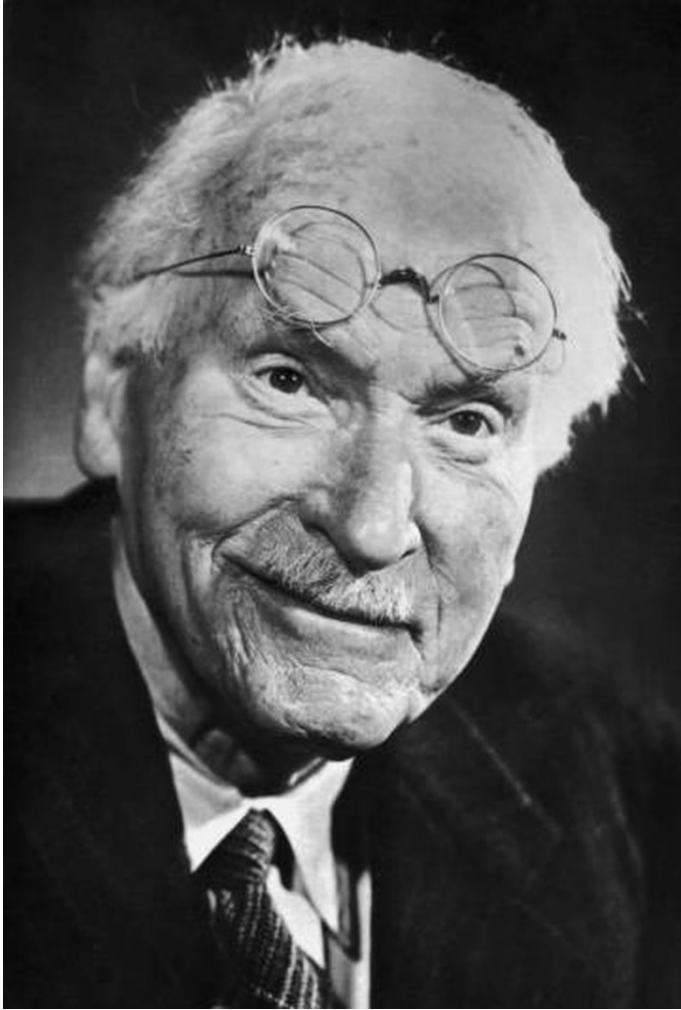


The Labyrinth

the symbol of the maze in Jungian psychology

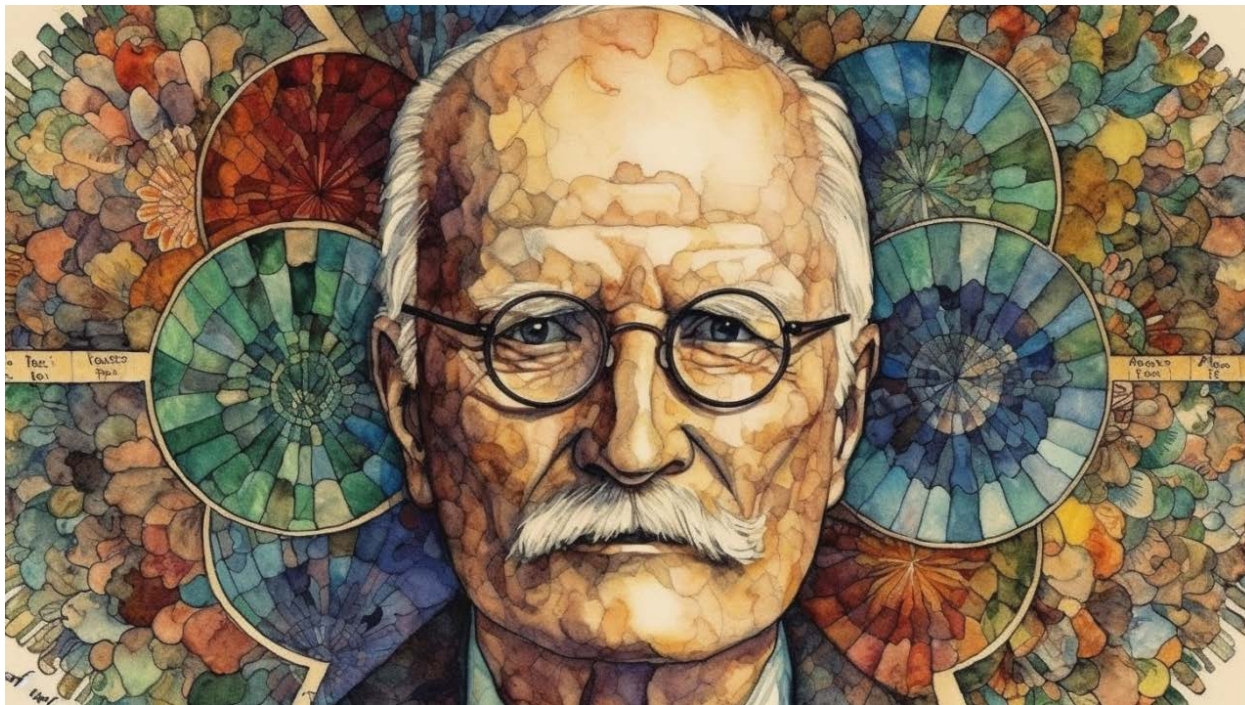
Carl Gustav Jung (1875-1961)



- Renowned psychiatrist, psychotherapist, and psychologist
- Sigmund Freud viewed him as his spiritual successor
- His work has influenced psychiatry, anthropology, archeology, literature, religious studies, and evolutionary theory
- Founder of the school of analytical psychology
- Regarded as one of the most important psychologists in history

The Jungian Archetypes

- Is the mind of a new born baby a blank slate, or does it have a preformed structure which influences how we experience the world?

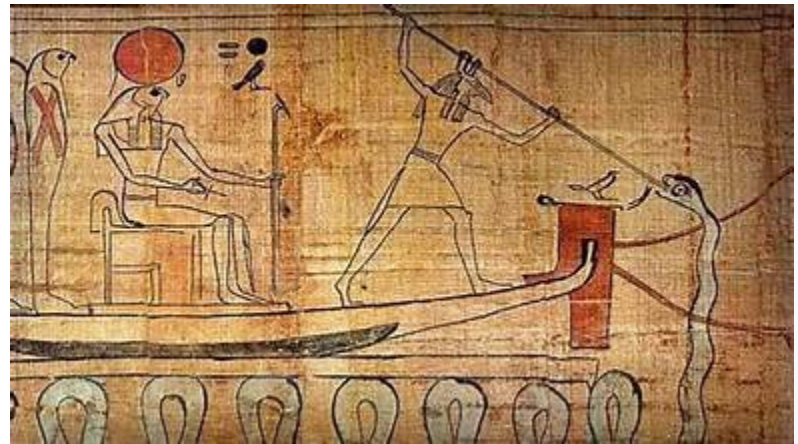




- Jung was an expert in religious and mythological semiology
- Lots of religions share symbols despite never having contact with one another
- Those symbols often appear in the fantasies and dreams of schizophrenics



The Serpent



The Flood



The Jungian Archetypes

- **The Psyche**: the foundation of a person which contains elements that are pre-personal, or transpersonal, or common in all
- is separated into:
 1. consciousness (personality)
 2. personal/collective subconscious
- The psyche's elements reside in the subconscious, and it is those elements that Jung called ***archetypes***

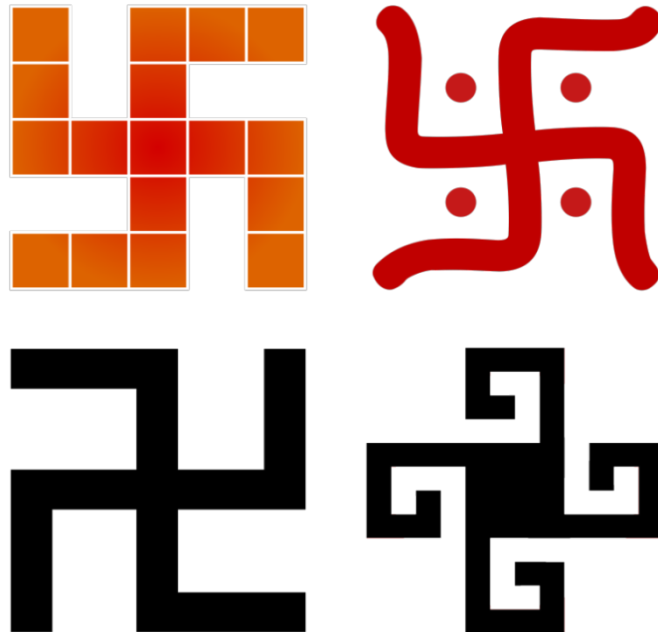
The Jungian Archetypes



- Just like the body is born with organs, so is the mind born with psychic organs, the ***archetypes***
- An archetype is hidden and can't be located like the physical organs
- The existence of an archetype is revealed by the way it is expressed in consciousness
- An archetype is expressed through ***symbols***

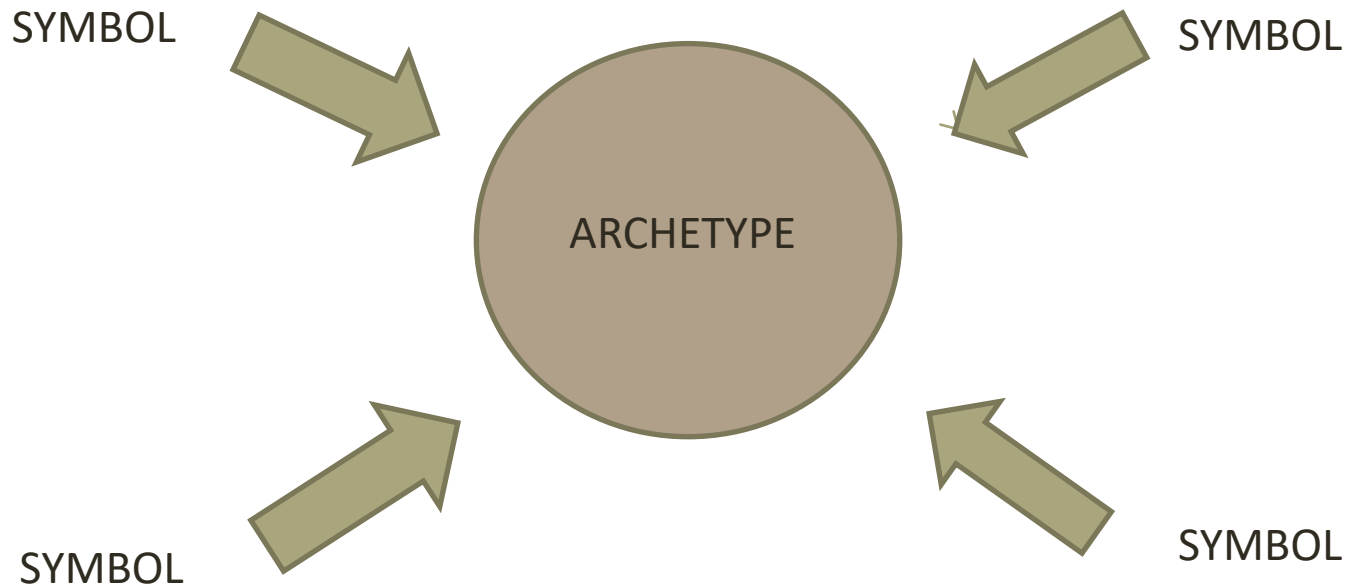
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- **Symbols:** an image conveying something unknown, conveying subjective meaning
- Unlike a sign which has a fixed meaning, a symbol's meaning depends on the observer and the sociocultural context it finds itself in



The Jungian Archetypes

- By interpreting symbols, we can understand the archetype they are alluding to (symbols gather around the thing to be explained)



Archetype of the Labyrinth

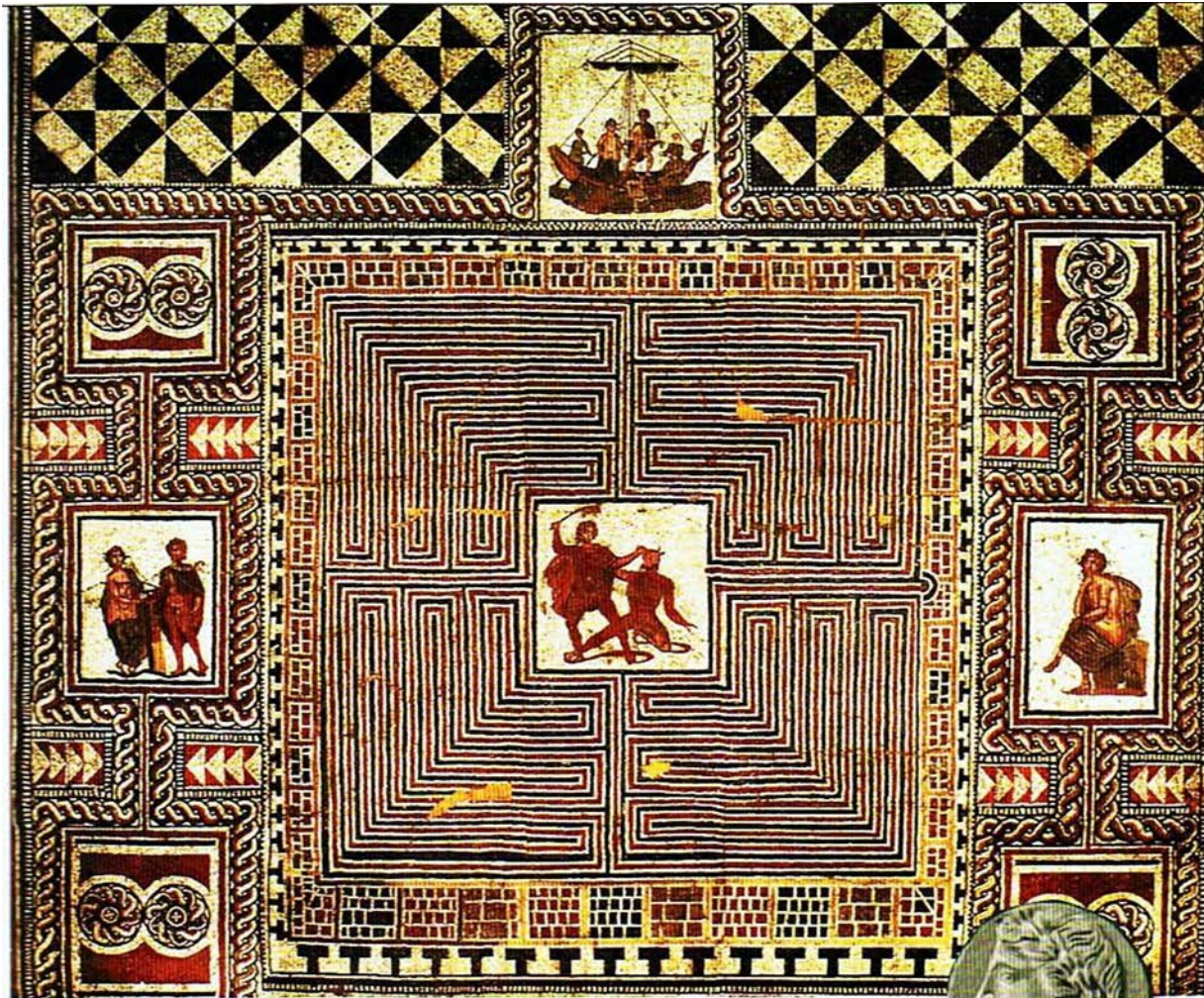


Symbol of the Labyrinth

- A primordial symbol similar to the Serpent, the Divine Child, the Flood etc.
- Variations of the labyrinth are found throughout almost every human civilization



The Labyrinth across cultures



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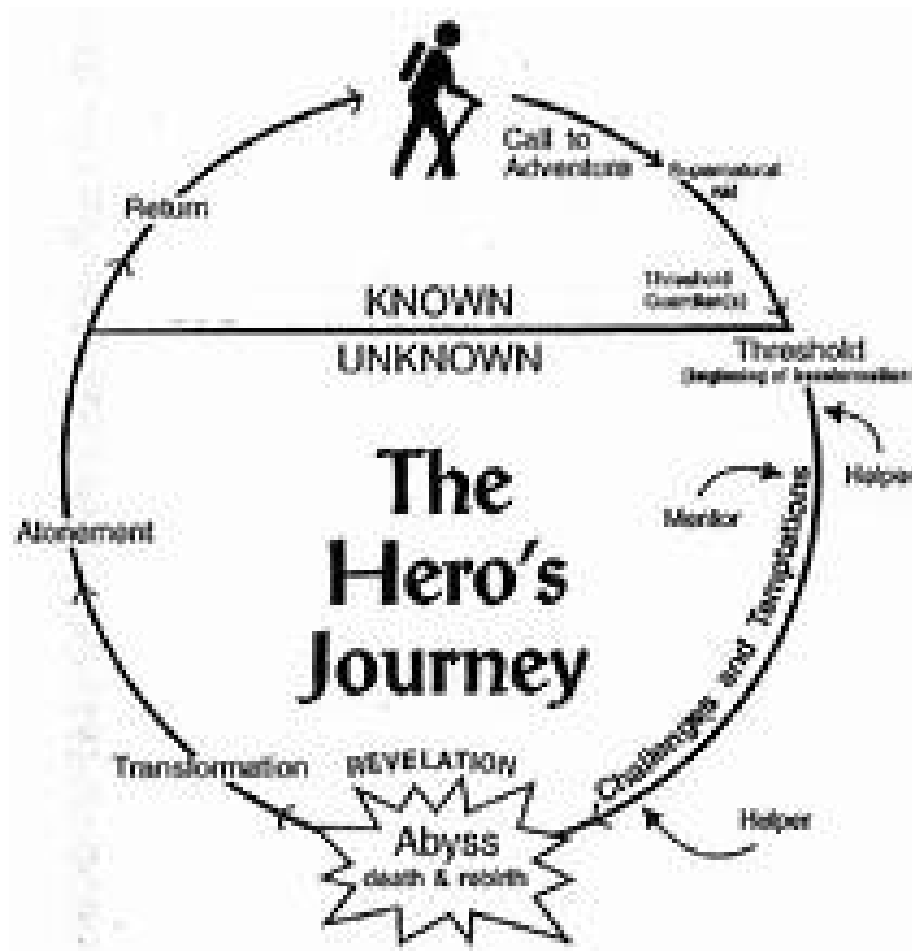
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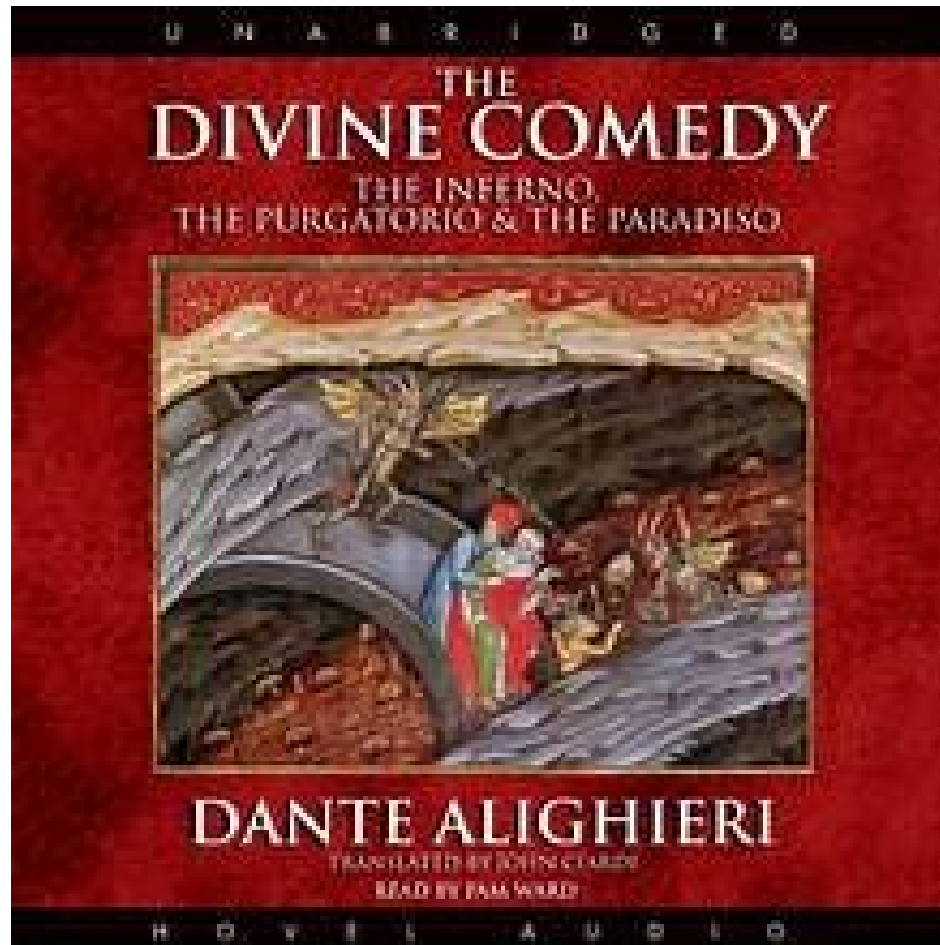
The Archetype of the Labyrinth

- A secluded liminal space, a heterotopia that calms the mind
- A labyrinth symbolizes the cosmos, completeness, unity, and the spiritual journey of life
- In essence it is a symbol of the individualization process; the discovery of one's self through the traversal of a path full of twists and turns, dead-ends, and dark entities

The Labyrinth in Pop Culture



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