

Note Taking

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE EPIC

Epic poems have certain common elements, which are listed here. Fill in the blanks to make complete sentences that will help you remember the terms.

- 1. An **epic** is usually told in the form of _____
- 2. Epics tell the adventures of _____

Record key words that will help you remember and recognize each element in an epic.

3. **epic hero** _____

4. **epic plot** _____

5. **epic setting** _____

6. **Archetypes** are _____

Two examples of archetypes are: _____

7. **Epic themes** reflect: _____

Two examples of epic themes are: _____
