

Folk literature

Folk tales are stories passed by word of mouth among group of people.

This type of literature often features talking animals to make a point.

Their purpose is not only to entertain but also to teach a lesson.

Characters in folk literature usually symbolize a general quality such as cleverness. By focusing on what happens to the symbolic characters the listener can determine the message of the tale.

Theme in folk literature : like most forms of literature tales in folk literature explore an idea about life called **theme** .usually it is stated at the end of the story other time you must use character action to figure out the theme .