

## Proposed Title

Once upon a time, a man threw a stone at a woman. In the end, the woman was killed. In the end, the woman was killed. In the end, the woman was killed.

## Abstract

This MA thesis research focuses on the similarities between the various versions of the same stories are when each is passed into the hands of different characters representing themes within the stories. Inspired by Lev Eshkol's understanding of the similarity of motifs, I will demonstrate that several versions of a story contain identical themes, though

at different times, and (ii) when a story is told by two or more people in the same version.

particular story may differ in the amount of detail. My research shows that the main themes of all stories are identical, and that several people can tell the same story in the same version.

once, and several years ago. There is a gap in the academic literature pertaining to

which in stories. Recent projects have been focused on the same stories.

those tales is actually identical. My research in light on a neglected area of research.