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The Original Memes (Before Memes) The word meme, coined in 1976 by the evolutionary biologist Richard Dawkins, goes way beyond social-media pixels. Meme captures the concept of “cultural transmission” of ideas in general, where customs and ideas spread from brain to brain. Recent Examples on the Web. According to Variety, some of the songs will be inspired by Scandinavian folklore, after some of the new characters in the film. — Tamara Fuentes, Seventeen, "Everything We Know About "Frozen 2", " 13 Feb. 2019 The ring of shoes pictured at Gryla's fire toward the end of the episode could be a nod to the Yule Lads of folklore placing goodies into children's ... Banshee. In Irish folklore, a banshee is a spirit who appears in the form of a cloaked, wailing woman. Her appearance generally foretells the death of another, usually a family member. The term came to English from the Old Irish term ben side meaning “woman of the fairy mound,” a reference to Ireland's numerous tumuli, or earth mounds, which are common throughout the Irish countryside. Omens of death are common across cultures and time. From the most common death omens to more obscure, this is an extensive list. - Dictionary Of Folklore