

→ leader of the Athenian army; mirrored in war
even before the Golden Age.

Prose poetry

Myth-oldest literary genre

Legend

Folklore

Fables

Lyric Poetry

Narrative

Dramatic

Lyric

essays

short story

novel

dreams

① Narrative

Epic - stories of people's identity; long narrative
set against the background of a distant past
and treating of the exploits and adventures of
a hero / semi-legendary being who embodies the
ideals, aspirations, ways of life of a people or a
race. The language is coarse & polished repeating
the lofty themes it embraces (oldest & longest)