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epitome

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epitome

(noun) i-PIT-u-mee

A representative example of a type.

He hated Ellen O'Hara above anyone else, for she was the **epitome** of all that he hated in Southerners.

Margaret Mitchell, *Gone With the Wind*.

She was a wonderful example of a certain type of gifted woman, the **epitome** of whom is Rosaline in Love's Labour's Lost.

Paul Johnson, *The Spectator*, 30 January 2008. *The Spectator*

But while he was alive Vian was known less for his work than for being the **epitome** of Left Bank bohemia, standing at the center of its postwar rehabilitation after the trauma of the German Occupation.

Dan Halpern, *The New Yorker*, 25 December 2006.
The New Yorker

But for many, fear deepened that the company they have taken great pride in, an **epitome** of Korean export prowess, along with the embrace of global standards of corporate responsibility, is still hostage to what critics call a "culture of corruption."

Choe San-Hung, *The New York Times*, 4 December 2007.
New York Times

We then plunged fearlessly into the Imperial splendour of the Forbidden City, the **epitome** of Ming dynasty China with its sweeping courtyards, blood-red walls and palaces, and clusters of yellow-tiled roofs, their curly upturned eaves breaking against the blue sky like golden waves.

John O'Mahony, *The Guardian*, 2 February 2008. *Guardian*