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A symbol is a thing that represents or stands for something else, usually a material object that represents something abstract. Writers use symbols to emphasize a theme or make a point. Symbolism is an advanced form of figurative language.



**DIRECTIONS:** Think about how each of the following sometimes appear symbolically in stories. What does each item typically symbolize?

Item	What does it represent?
colors	
birds	
weather	
masks	