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A motif is a recurring feature of a literary work that is related to the theme. The repetition of motifs is one way that authors create theme and mood in a literary work. The theme is the central idea or message of the work.

Symbols are images, ideas, sounds, or words that represent something else. Use of symbols adds an additional dimension to the work and helps the reader to understand the theme. A motif does not represent something else. A symbol may occur once or twice; a motif is repeated throughout a literary work.

Both motifs and symbols contribute to the development of theme.