

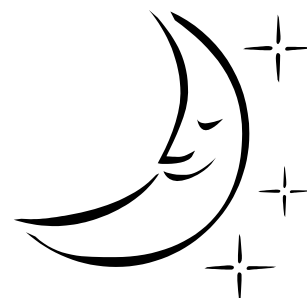
SYMBOLS

A symbol is the use of an object to represent an abstract idea. Many literary symbols have a previously agreed upon meaning.

A symbol can appear in literature in a number of ways to suggest a number of different things. Most commonly, a symbol will present itself in the form of

- a word
- a figure of speech
- an event
- a total action
- a character

Match each symbol with its meaning.



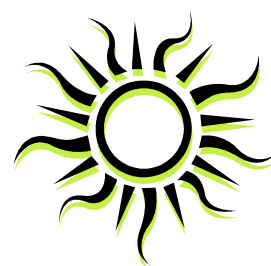
I. Colours

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|----------|-------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. red | _____ | cold, death, ignorance, evil |
| 2. black | _____ | inexperience, hope, new life, comfort |
| 3. white | _____ | blood, passion, danger |
| 4. green | _____ | innocence, life, light |
| 5. blue | _____ | cool, calm, peaceful |

II. Nature

A. Seasons

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|-----------|-------|----------------------------|
| 1. spring | _____ | maturity, knowledge |
| 2. summer | _____ | death, sleep |
| 3. autumn | _____ | birth, new beginning |
| 4. winter | _____ | nearing death, growing old |



B. Weather

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|------------------|-------|--------------------------------|
| 1. snow | _____ | the voice of God or gods |
| 2. rain | _____ | sadness, new life |
| 3. wind / storms | _____ | blanket which covers something |
| 4. thunder | _____ | violent emotions |

C. Landscape

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|-------------|-------|---------------------------------|
| 1. mountain | _____ | life, heat, masculine symbol |
| 2. water | _____ | stability, safety |
| 3. moon | _____ | rebirth |
| 4. sun | _____ | changing shape, feminine symbol |

III. Animals

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|----------|-------|----------------------|
| 1. dove | _____ | spring, child of God |
| 2. fox | _____ | evil |
| 3. mouse | _____ | cleverness |
| 4. lion | _____ | shyness |
| 5. snake | _____ | power |
| 6. lamb | _____ | peace |

