

Isn't it Symbolic?

ELA Teacher: _____ Per: _____

Name _____ Date _____

Book Title _____ Author _____

Readers often think deeply about what they are reading. That thinking can lead readers to symbols that represent the book's deepest meanings. These may represent a deep insight into a character, foreshadow an upcoming problem, represent an important moment in the story, represent a moment when you personally felt connected to the story or a character, and support the theme of the book. (*think about the use of sticky notes as a strategy to mark these significant details as you read and use your selections after you complete your reading to aid in creating your symbols.*) Create 3 symbols that are important to the book's purpose or theme. You may draw these, cut from magazines/newspapers, or computer animate if you wish. For each symbol: name it and explain your choice, explain the significance to the story and its relevance to the book's theme. Do this in no more than one concise paragraph per symbol. You may recreate this format and type your response or handwrite your responses in this format; there is not sufficient space on this form to thoughtfully complete this activity.

Symbol #1	Explanation of symbol and significance

Symbol #2	Explanation of symbol and significance

Symbol #3	Explanation of symbol and significance

