

Name _____ **Symbolism**

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DIRECTIONS: Symbolism is a type of figurative language. Like a metaphor, a symbol is identified with something that is very different but shares some of the same qualities. The seven items below are common symbols in literature. Can you think of what each might symbolize? Can you think of anything you have read in which these symbols appeared?



1. Colors

2. Water

3. Fire

4. Night

5. Day

6. Light

7. Dark