

Symbolism

Name: _____

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What is a symbol?

It is a _____ that stands for something.

We look at it and understand the _____ attached to it.

Look at these symbols below and decide what each one stands for or represents.



Now, the SYMBOLISM THOUGHT MUSEUM!...

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If something is symbolic, it stands for or _____ something else.

What do the following colors often represent or symbolize?

- Red
- Green
- Blue
- Purple
- White
- Black

If time...

Directions: Match the images on the left to what they represent on the right.

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| 1. Sword | A. Idea |
| 2. Light bulb | B. Night |
| 3. Moon | C. War |
| 4. Fox | D. Wisdom |
| 5. Owl | E. Cunning |

- Red symbolizes love because “blushing” and hearts represent love.
- Blue symbolizes sadness because tears are thought of as blue. Feeling “blue” means sad.
- White represents purity because it is without stain. It’s the “wedding” color.
- Black is associated with darkness and the night is often considered evil.
- Green is associated with jealousy/envy such as the expression green with envy. Also, green is the color of plants/leaves so it is associated with nature.
- Purple is the color that kings and queens wear in Europe. Purple is the most expensive color to create so it symbolizes wealth.