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SYMBOLISM

In the first column, identify the objects, people, or places that are used as symbols. In the second column, state the idea or emotion that the symbol represents. In the last column, explain how the symbolic meaning helps to better understand the text.

Symbolism is a literary technique. Authors use symbols (object, person, or place) to represent ideas or emotions. Understanding symbolism helps to better understanding the text.

Identify the object, person, or place	What idea or emotion does the symbol represent?	How does this add to your understanding of the passage?