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Symbolism

Symbolism is a way of using symbols to represent ideas or qualities beyond their literal meaning.

Here are some examples:



Heart: Represents love and deep care.

Dove: Stands for peace.





Light bulb: Symbolizes an idea or realization.

Chains: Can represent being trapped or restricted.





Spring: Often symbolizes new beginnings or growth.

Task #1: Write a 100-word story that incorporates symbolism.	
Task #2: Explain what the symbol(s) represent.	
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Example Story:



In a bustling city, Mike stumbled upon an **old key** lying in the gutter. Intrigued, he picked it up, feeling its cool metal against his skin. He slipped it into his pocket and continued his day, unaware of the doors it might open. That evening, while exploring an antique shop, he noticed an ornate lock on a dusty chest. On a whim, he tried the key, and to his amazement, it turned smoothly. The chest creaked open, revealing a collection of handwritten letters and faded photographs. Mike sat down, feeling an unexpected connection to the secrets now unlocked before him.

Explanation:

In this story, the **old key** symbolizes discovery and unlocking the past. It represents the idea of uncovering hidden secrets or memories, and the potential for new understanding or revelations about one's history. The key's ability to open the chest filled with letters and photographs suggests a deeper connection to the past, highlighting the importance of exploring and acknowledging what has come before to gain insight and knowledge.

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