

Bellwork

On your own paper, do the following:
(remember to head and title your paper)

- a. Identify two symbols you've seen or encountered today (not in a story you read).
- b. Identify a symbol that represents you (remember a symbol does not have to be an image)
- c. Answer questions 1 and 2 regarding "The Last Leaf" on page 435 of the literature book.

Symbol

an object, a person, or an event that functions as itself but also stands for something more than itself



Some types of symbols:

- universal (archetypal)
- cultural
- national
- local
- literary



Each of these has a meaning within a specific context.

To identify symbols in literature:

- Look at key features:
 - *the title
 - *prominent objects
 - *colors
 - *names (characters, places)
- Note characteristics of the object or person
- Look for similarities to other prominent features (characters, topics, ideas, etc.)
- Look beyond the basic, or universal, meaning (make it specific to the text)
- Analyze how the symbol reinforces a theme

Rue des Martyrs: p. 230

- means “street of the martyrs”
- look up the word martyr (all definitions)
- Does any definition represent someone specific? How?



"The Necklace"

The necklace

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Characteristics

- _____
- _____

Characteristics

- _____
- _____

Evidence

- _____

