Symbolism

**Symbolism:** the use of symbols (objects, people, images, events, words) to represent or evoke a range of additional meaning beyond and usually more abstract than its literal significance.

E.g. The American flag is more than just colored fabric. It also represents patriotism, independence, etc.

**Symbolism in *Lord of the Flies***

Pick **three** symbols to follow as you read the novel. Take notes on your graphic organizer every time you think something interesting or important happens with each symbol. Write what you think the symbol might represent or mean.

Possible symbols in *Lord of the Flies*:

- Ralph
- Piggy
- Jack
- Simon
- Roger
- Littluns
- Piggy's glasses (specs)
- Fire
- The scar
- Creepers
- Parachutist
- Conch shell

“Ms. Kitamorn, when is this due?”

At the end of the unit on *Lord of the Flies*.

Just like characterization, symbolism is ongoing. Keep taking notes as you read.
# Symbolism Graphic Organizer

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