

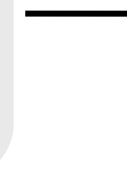
Read It

symbolism



Define It

Symbolism refers to something that represents more than its literal meaning.



Digging Deeper:

A symbol is something which stands for, or represents, something else. Symbols are often used to deepen the meaning of a drama and remind the audience of the themes or issues it is discussing. A prop often has a particular significance which the audience will instantly recognise when used symbolically in the work. An example of a symbol would be a snake, which is often used to represent evil and/or treachery.

Draw It



Deconstruct It

Symbol+ism
From the Late Latin *symbolum*, meaning creed, summary, religious belief.

Applied to the arts by 1866.

Link It

Emblem, representational, figurative, metaphoric, allegorical.



Use It

There was great symbolism in the use of light and dark to represent the main character's redemption.