

THE PEARL

Symbolism Flipbook

Teacher's Guide, editable rubrics, and student handouts

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with examples from *The Pearl* by John Steinbeck

The tabs move from concrete to abstract, helping students progress through the analysis. You can have students label these whatever you want, according to the needs of your project and classroom.

This project can be used with middle grade as an introduction to symbolism, or with scholars as a review.

Construction

To make this flipbook, you need three sheets of paper. You can use the template for this page, or you can "guesstimate" the layer at about 1/3".

1. Fold your first sheet in half, leaving 1/2" difference between the top and bottom. In other words, your edges meet.
2. Put your second sheet under your sheet, about 1/2" below the bottom of your first sheet. Then, fold over your sheet. It should end up 1/2" above top edge of your first sheet.
3. Put your third sheet under your book, about 1/2" below the bottom of your second sheet. Then, fold over your sheet. The top edge of your sheet will end up 1/2" above the top of your second sheet.

Note: Out of the two rubric styles, this is more labor-intensive on the student's end. The finished product looks better and the rubric itself is less likely to get lost, but it requires more effort. Still, it is a cool option.

Symbolism Flipbook Rubric

	5	3-4	0-2
Cover / 5	Includes title, author, and student name	Meets 1 or 2 reqs.	Does not meet criteria
Drawing / 5	Hand drawn, neat, and relevant	Meets 1 or 2 reqs.	Does not meet criteria
Quote / 5	Chosen correctly, cited, and analyzed	Meets 1 or 2 reqs.	Does not meet criteria
Concrete Traits / 5	Traits are accurate, relevant, and insightful	Meets 1 or 2 reqs.	Does not meet criteria
Abstract Traits	Traits are accurate	Meets 1	Does not meet criteria

How to use this rubric:

- 1) Print and copy - each page is two rubrics. Distribute one to each student at the beginning of the project.
- 2) Have students staple or glue the rubric to the back of their flipbook. The rubric should face the desk when the book faces up and flip out towards you.
- 3) When grading, flip the rubric towards you so that it is side-by-side with the book.
- 4) When a student falls in the middle column, you can mark the criterion that she failed to meet from the first column.
- 5) The bottom area is for your notes.

Symbolism Flipbook Analysis

Analysis	Concrete Traits	Abstract Traits
Meets all of the criteria partially, or meets two of the criteria.	Meets 1 or 2 reqs.	Meets 1
Only meets one of the criteria.	Meets 1	Does not meet criteria
Does not meet any of the criteria.	Does not meet criteria	Does not meet criteria

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Abstract Traits / 5	Traits are accurate	Meets 1 or 2 reqs.	Does not meet criteria
Analysis	Meets all of the criteria partially, or meets two of the criteria.	Meets 1 or 2 reqs.	Does not meet criteria
Display	Neat, colorful, and free of spelling and grammar errors	Meets 1	Does not meet criteria
Total	/ 50		

Analytic & Holistic Rubrics

Concrete

Abstract Attributes

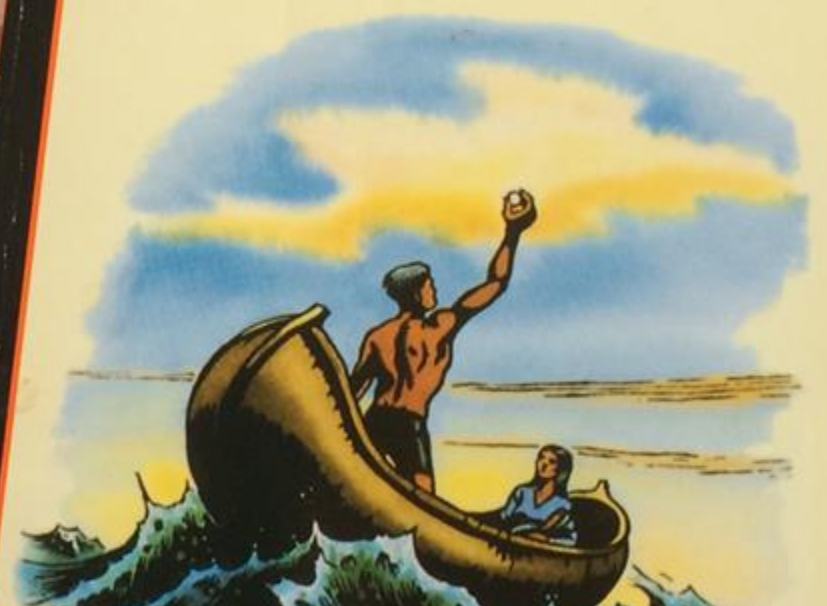
Analysis

SYMBOLISM
IN
The Pearl
BY JOHN STEINBECK

The Doctor's Box
Appearance in Text
Concrete Attributes
Abstract Attributes



John STEINBECK



Flap 4: Concrete Attributes

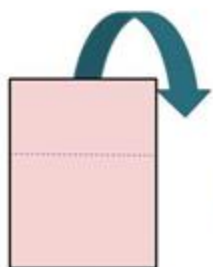
Now, you are looking for things about the symbol that you can easily see or notice.

Flap 3: Appearance in Text

On this flap, copy a quote from the book in which your symbol appears.

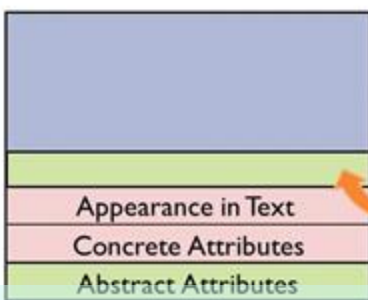
Step 1

Pull the top edge of your paper, folding your paper in half.



Labeling Your Flipbook

Label each flap with these headings:



This is the next step in your project.

Materials

- 3 sheets of paper
- Scissors

Student-ready PPT to aide in construction

