

"Lights, Camera, Literacy! PART TWO"  
SYMBOLS and METAPHORS

SYMBOL – An object or icon that represents another meaning

METAPHOR – Anything used to represent something else which requires inferencing and personal interpretation from a visual or written text

**Symbol** examples:

Flags can represent countries.

Logos can represent companies.

**Metaphor** examples:

The sunrise can represent a new beginning.

A swirled scarf on a character can represent a life being out of control.

What do you think these represent before and after watching the scenes:

Shown in scenes	Before Viewing	After Viewing
1) Dr. Larabee places his daughter's photo face down in his desk drawer.		
2) Josh's mother's shirt shows the number 88 as she packs for the first chess tournament trip.		
3) Josh's father moves the trophies to Josh's room.		

