

## SYMBOLISM

**something that stands in the place for something else. A word, place, character, or object that means something beyond what it is on a literal level.**

What are some of the things that the words/items below symbolize? Use your own knowledge, but also try Googling these to see what alternate answers you come up with. Write as many things as you can think of for each word.

RED

SPRING

GREEN

WINTER

BLUE

A FORKED ROAD

BLACK

LIGHT

WHITE

BIRD

DOVE

SNAKE

APPLE

DARKNESS

Create a visual representation\* of five or more things that symbolize who you are.

Before you begin, remind yourself of what a symbol is (see the definition on assignment 1). Things that you like or enjoy are not symbols of you. For example, Netflix is not a symbol for you if you love to watch Netflix. You could maybe consider it to be a symbol of you if you have a variety of stories that you share that people enjoy hearing. Think carefully of what qualities stand out in yourself and what other things in the world might symbolize those qualities.

Give a brief explanation, using complete sentences, to explain why each item symbolizes you.

\* You may choose to draw the images, use pictures that you find online, take pictures, or anything else that is visual.

You will be graded on whether or not your explanation shows that you understand what a symbol is as well as how tidy and organized your visual representation is.