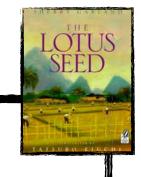


Read Aloud: The Lotus Seed

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The Significance of Symbols

Authors often embed simple symbols in their stories to convey significance. By repeating the symbol, authors promote deeper meaning, create a mood or feeling, or support a theme or message.



<u>Track</u> the journey of Bà (grandmother) and her lotus seed. <u>Identify</u> the emotion she experiences at each stage of her journey. <u>Explain</u> the role or significance of the lotus seed.

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<u>Reflect</u> on other stories we have read together or that you have read on your own. <u>Identify</u> a symbol the author has used in the book. <u>Explain</u> the role or significance of the symbol.

Title	Symbol	Significance of the Symbol