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	Symbol Essay Brainstorming Sheet
1.	Write title of book and author.
2.	Describe your symbol. What is it? What color(s) are in it? Any specific unusual aspects to it?
3.	Explain one connection from your symbol to your book. How is it connected? Why is it important? Be as specific as you can without being overly wordy.
4.	Explain a second connection in detail. Same as #3.
5.	Explain a third connection.
6.	Write an introductory sentence that sets the scene for your entire essay. Example: Symbols often can be used to express an important emotion or idea from a novel.
7.	Write a concluding sentence that briefly summarizes your paper.