What is a symbol?	
A symbol is:	
1.	
2.	
3.	
Of what is black a symbol?	
Of what is fire a symbol?	

Think about the important messages contained in *Red Kayak* and *Stargirl*. Then choose a symbol that you feel represents the book well. It may be an object, letter, or color. Write your symbol and list three reasons why you think it is a good symbol