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| **Symbol** | **an everyday thing that stands for something deeper than itself** |

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| **mood** | a story’s atmosphere or feeling it gives a reader |

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| **connection** | when something you read reminds you of something from your own life |

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| **invalid** | someone who is very sick or injured and can’t be active |

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| **burden** | something that is very difficult to deal with and causes great stress or worry |