

Symbolism

Symbols are things that have special meanings. Discuss what symbols we see on a regular basis. Identify the symbolic meaning of each of the following:

1. stars on the United States flag
2. the cross
3. the Star of David
4. swastika

Sometimes symbols are only for a specific story. In Number the Stars there are many symbols. What do you think these things mean?

5. Sweden
6. the sea
7. shiny black boots

What are other symbols you noticed in the book?