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Which of the following is a characteristic of Symbolist literature?
O Detailed realism
Abstract imagery
○ Simple language
○ Historical accuracy
What is the primary purpose of symbolism in art and literature?
○ To entertain
○ To represent ideas or qualities
○ To confuse the audience
○ To describe realistic events
Explain how symbolism can enhance the meaning of a literary work.

Describe the role of abstraction in Symbolist visual arts.



Which artist is known for their symbolic use of color and form?	
○ Leonardo da Vinci	
○ Gustav Klimт	
○ Pablo Picasso	
○ Vincent van Gogh	
What techniques are commonly used in Symbolist literature? (Select all that apply)	
☐ Metaphors	
Allegories	
☐ Direct narrative	
☐ Motifs	
Which art form is NOT typically associated with the Symbolism movement?	
○ Literature	
○ Visual Arts	
○ Theater	
○ Architecture	
Which authors are known for their use of symbolism? (Select all that apply)	
☐ Edgar Allan Poe	
☐ William Blake	
☐ J.K. Rowling	
☐ Ernest Hemingway	
Which dramatist is associated with Symbolism in theater?	
○ William Shakespeare	
○ Henrik Ibsen	
○ Tennessee Williams	

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O Arthur Miller
Which of the following artists are associated with the Symbolism movement? (Select all that apply)
Odilon Redon
☐ Edvard Munsch
☐ Claude Monet
☐ Salvador Dalí
What is a common theme explored in Symbolist works?
O Political satire
○ Mysticism
○ Scientific discovery
O Historical events
Which of the following authors is known for using symbolism in their work?
○ Charles Dickens
○ Charles Baudelaire
○ Mark Twain
○ Jane Austen
Discuss the impact of the Symbolism movement on modern art forms.
In which century did the Symbolism movement primarily emerge?
○ 17th century
○ 18th century
O 19th century
O 20th century

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Which of the following are key characteristics of Symbolism? (Select all that apply)
 □ Literal representation □ Abstract imagery □ Exploration of spirituality □ Focus on realism
Which of the following are reasons why symbols can be interpreted differently? (Select all that apply)
☐ Cultural context☐ Personal perspective☐ Universal meaning☐ Historical period
What are common themes in Symbolist theater? (Select all that apply)
 Mood and atmosphere Detailed character development Spiritual exploration Realist dialogue
What is the significance of mood and atmosphere in Symbolist theater?

Provide an example of a symbol from a well-known work of literature and explain its meaning.



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