## How Do We Recognize Symbols?

- 3 Step Process
  - Recognize and define a candidate
    - \* Tell = an indication that something might be symbolic
    - \* Archetype
      - · Flag
      - · Circle(rings, etc)
    - \* Color
      - · Black cross
    - \* Name
      - · James Castle(JC)
    - \* Numbers
    - \* Nature
    - \* Animals
    - \* Ages
    - \* Dreams
    - \* Repitition
    - \* Privileged Position
      - · Placing important elements at points where reader's focus is high
  - Substitute definition and meaning into text
    - \* Does it make sense?
  - Determine is the substitution provides insight