

symbolism

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 substiution provides insight**