

Symbolism: Keely's Mountain

Final Assignment Instructions

In this lesson, you have learned about symbolism in our lives and in literature. You will now write an essay that shares what you have learned and what you think about it. You will need a printout of your notes.

- **Choose** one of the topics below and **write** an essay.
- **Organize** your response so that it includes at least three supporting details that you have learned from the reading passage, videos, and other materials in this lesson.
- **Use** at least three vocabulary words (or a form of the words) as part of your supporting details. For example, for the word *jump*, you could use *jumps*, *jumped*, or *jumping*.

Essay Topics

1. Compare and contrast Keely's perspective on identity and symbolism at age 12 with her perspective now that she's older.
2. Think of a place that is symbolic to you. Describe what this place symbolizes, and why.
3. Think of a book you have read. What characters, places, or objects in the story were symbols of an idea or belief?

Vocabulary Words

community
culture
identity
sacred
symbolism