

## SYMBOL VS METAPHOR

### ***symbol*** –

something that stands for or suggests something else by reason of relationship, association, convention, or accidental resemblance; especially : a visible sign of something invisible; a symbol is itself and while also standing for something else, at once.; physical thing represented by another physical thing\*

*ex. The lion is a symbol of war.*

*ex. This rose represents my your beauty.*

### ***metaphor*** –

a figure of speech in which a word or phrase literally denoting one kind of object or idea is used in place of another to suggest a likeness or analogy between them; in a metaphor the object is no longer itself entirely – it takes on the aspects of the compared feeling or sense; a subject's meaning is altered by another subject\*

*ex. drowning in sorrow*

*ex. buried in homework*

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