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Symbols of Doom

Directions: Below is a list of **symbols** from the story and a list of **possible meanings**. Match each symbol to the meaning that best fits. Write the correct letter next to each number.

1. The dirt road leading to the old house
2. The grandmother's hat with violets
3. The Misfit's glasses
4. The hidden cat, Pitty Sing
5. The grandmother's final gesture (touching The Misfit)
6. The black hearse-like car

- A. Represents death and the inevitability of mortality.
- B. Symbolizes the grandmother's superficial concern with appearances and "ladylike" image.
- C. Reflects clear but distorted vision of the world; The Misfit's skewed morality.
- D. Suggests deception, hidden sin, or trouble that erupts unexpectedly.
- E. Represents a false path or wrong choices that lead the family into danger.
- F. Embodies grace and a moment of human connection in the face of evil.

