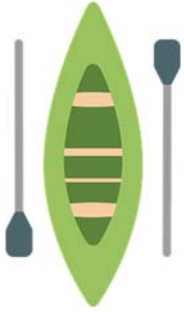


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Symbols of Courage

Directions: Symbols are objects, places, or ideas that stand for something more than themselves. In *Call it Courage*, everyday items take on deeper meaning as Mafatu struggles to prove his bravery.

Read the three symbols below. For each one:

- Write what the object literally is in the story.
- Explain what it symbolizes (courage, fear, survival, growth, etc.).
- Write one or two sentences showing how it connects to Mafatu's journey.

1. The Sea

- Literal: _____
- Symbolic Meaning: _____
- Connection to Mafatu: _____

2. The Spear

- Literal: _____
- Symbolic Meaning: _____
- Connection to Mafatu: _____

3. The Canoe

- Literal: _____
- Symbolic Meaning: _____
- Connection to Mafatu: _____