

Symbolic Sparks Answer Key

1. Light (or Flame)
2. Language
3. Spirit
4. Wind (or Flame, depending on student connection)
5. Community
6. Courage
7. Unity
8. Peace

Some items may have more than one correct symbolic relationship if the reasoning is strong and clearly connected to Pentecost themes. Teachers should evaluate answers based on logical symbolic relationships.

Teacher's Guide

Quick Tips for Differentiation

- *Support for emerging learners:* Discuss each symbol beforehand, using visuals or examples (e.g., picture of a flame for Spirit).
- *Challenge for advanced learners:* Have them write their own Pentecost-themed analogy after completing the set.

Engagement Ideas

- Warm-up: Quick brainstorm-"What symbols are connected to Pentecost?"
- Invite students to act out symbolic ideas (like "wind" spreading inspiration).
- Encourage small-group conversations about why their chosen words make sense.