Symbolism, Connotation, & Denotation

Symbol: something **concrete** that stands for something **abstract**.

Denotation: **define** meaning of a word.

Connotation: What is often **associated** with the word.

PURPOSE:

Symbolism can add meaning to what is **literally** being said. Connotations can reveal an authors **tone** and **mood**.

Write an example of Symbolism

: Dove : Peace

Write one way you can identify symbolism:

Consider how words/repeated phrases, consider connotation of important words, think of subject

1: What meanings, associations, or emotions do the word, “Night” suggest? **fear, hopelessness**
2. Why did Elie witness and experience his first night in camp?

3. Based on the connotation of “night” what does Elie mean when he says that his first night in camp has turned his life into one long night?

4. What does “Night” symbolize for Elie?

5. What is the “silence” that Elie is referring to?