

What is a four symbol story?

A four symbol story uses symbols to represent the most important visual details from a story.

Symbols should be simple. Emojis are good examples of symbols. They are simple pictures to represent a familiar person, place or thing.

See if you can guess what stories are represented on the right.





Name:



Directions: Read or listen to a favorite story. Think about the setting, characters and any important objects or visuals. Choose the four most important details and create a four symbol story to summarize the story.

My Four Symbol Story



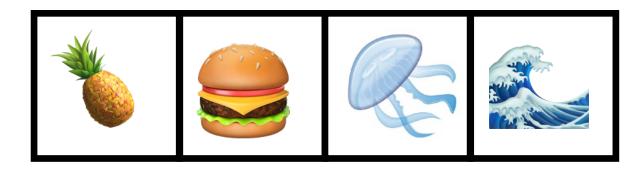
Four symbol characters

This time, think about a single character from the story. What symbols could best represent that character?

Avoid using a picture of the actual character.

See if you can guess what characters are represented on the right.





Name:



Directions: Read or listen to a favorite story. Choose a character from the story. Create a four symbol character study. Avoid drawing the actual character. Instead, choose symbols that represent important details about the character.

My Four Symbol Character