**Chapter 25: It’s My Symbol and I’ll Cry If I Want To**

1. In John Donne’s poem The Flea, the writer is able to reveal the main characters motivation. What exactly does the main character wish to accomplish with his significant other as the description of this symbol is thoroughly expressed in the piece?

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1. What does the killing of the flea symbolize to the main character?

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1. When readers get too wrapped up into symbolism and discovering the underlying meaning behind a literary prose, they fail to

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But without them, the literary work becomes:

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1. Explain Donne’s use of twin compasses symbolically represent

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1. These are all examples of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ symbols: the flea, the compass, tower, and or staircase.
2. Explain Yeat’s gyres, what they represent and list some examples.

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1. The key to understanding symbolism according to Foster is

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1. Describe the symbol tightrope as it is expressed in the song mentioned in the literature. What does this symbol reveal about human existence?

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1. How does the author depict what readers do to decode symbolism in a literary prose?

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1. What are the two requirements needed to be a successful reader? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_