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Out of the Dust Symbol Scrapbook

Think Sheet

You are going to be creating Billie Jo's memory scrapbook using symbols to represent different aspects of the novel. This Think Sheet will help you brainstorm your ideas. **You must turn in this completed Think Sheet** as a sort of "rough draft" with your scrapbook.

Your scrapbook will consist of

- 7 symbol pages

Each symbol page must contain 4 items:

- 1) a title at the top (I put those in bold below to help you organize)
- 2) a picture of the symbol you chose
- 3) the name of the symbol you chose (i.e. teddy bear, coffee mug, etc)
- 4) a description of why you chose that symbol and how it represents the section

- Each symbol must be printed out or neatly drawn.
- You are not required to use additional materials but may if you wish.
- You must have a cover page that includes
 - a title for your project,
 - the title of the novel (*Out of the Dust*),
 - and your name.

Put thought into the **colors** (or lack of colors) that you use on your scrapbook pages. Make sure that your scrapbook is neat and visual. You may bind it any functional way that you wish. I encourage you to be creative and think outside of the box with this project.

Symbol 1: I chose _____ Choose a symbol to represent the novel as a whole and explain why you chose this symbol: _____

Symbol 2: **Billie Jo's mother** Symbol I chose _____ Explain why you chose this symbol: _____

Symbol 3: **Billie Jo's father** Symbol I chose _____ Explain why you chose this symbol: _____

Symbol 4: **Arley** Symbol I chose _____ Explain why you chose this symbol: _____

Symbol 5: **Billie Jo's Main Conflict** Symbol I chose _____ The main conflict is (man vs. _____). Describe the conflict in your own words.

Symbol 6: **Billie Jo's Emotional High Point (Climax)** Symbol I chose _____ What is the climax in the novel? How does this resolve the main conflict? Explain your symbol choice:

Symbol 7: **Resolution** Symbol I chose _____ What is the resolution in the novel? You must describe your own interpretation here and explain why you chose this symbol:

<i>Out of the Dust</i> Symbol Scrapbook Rubric	Possible	Earned
Cover includes project title, novel title, your name. Cover is neat and attractive.	4	
Symbol 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Title (1) Symbol – picture and name (2) Paragraph describing why you chose the symbol and answering any questions from the Think Sheet (5) 	8	
Symbol 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Title (1) Symbol – picture and name (2) Paragraph describing why you chose the symbol and answering any questions from the Think Sheet (5) 	8	
Symbol 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Title (1) Symbol – picture and name (2) Paragraph describing why you chose the symbol and answering any questions from the Think Sheet (5) 	8	
Symbol 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Title (1) Symbol – picture and name (2) Paragraph describing why you chose the symbol and answering any questions from the Think Sheet (5) 	8	

Symbol 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Title (1) Symbol – picture and name (2) Paragraph describing why you chose the symbol and answering any questions from the Think Sheet (5) 	8	
Symbol 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Title (1) Symbol – picture and name (2) Paragraph describing why you chose the symbol and answering any questions from the Think Sheet (5) 	8	
Symbol 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Title (1) Symbol – picture and name (2) Paragraph describing why you chose the symbol and answering any questions from the Think Sheet (5) 	8	
Overall neatness, attractiveness, creativity, and effort applied.	8	
Project Total	68	

This project is due _____ Name _____