

Student Handout

**Telling Your Story with Symbols**

Briefly describe the story you are going to tell.

Think about the symbols you saw in Terrence Guardipee's contemporary ledger art. What symbols will you use to tell your visual narrative, and what do those symbols represent in your story? Choose two symbols that represent action in your story, two that represent how you were feeling, and two that represent larger themes from your life (e.g. family, faith, identity,...).

Type	Symbol	What It Represents
Action		
Feeling/Emotion		
Larger Themes		

Which three symbols will you want to highlight in order to emphasize their importance? For each, explain why it is important to the story you are telling.