

Read the story (RL.6.1/RL.6.9)

Name _____



Terms to know:
Figurative language
Symbols
Metaphor

Audio: Students will listen to the tape of “Jeremiah’s Song” as they follow along in their literature book

Read: After finishing listening to the story, students will reread the story to themselves.

Figurative language is speech or writing that departs from literal meaning in order to achieve a special effect or meaning, speech or writing employing figures of speech.

Symbols are used to represent something else usually a concrete object represents something abstract such as feelings, emotions, or concepts. Examples: a rose=love, an eagle=freedom, lion=courage, etc.

Many times symbols appear in literature as **metaphors**.

On page 44 in *Jeremiah’s Song*, Grandpa uses the symbol of a bridge to explain to the narrator the meaning of his stories. Turn to that page and explain the symbol.

Grandpa’s Bridge

STORIES	Grandpa’s Bridge	MEANING
	A line drawing of a stone bridge with three arches crossing a river. In the background, there are four trees. In the foreground, there is a single flower on the left bank of the river.	