Your Symbols, Your Story

Now it's your turn.

You probably have personal symbols already. A favorite flower. A meaningful piece of jewelry. A color that reminds you of someone special.

A Little Personal Exploration

- What objects, colors or images hold special meaning for you?
- What might symbolize something you value, love or hope to accomplish?
- If you invented a personal symbol, what would it look like?

Try sketching, painting or creating a symbol of your own. Use it in a journal, on stationery, in jewelry or as part of a meaningful gift. Your symbols can change as you do. And their meanings can be yours alone.

A Little Pebble Personality

An easy creative adventure with a surprisingly thoughtful twist.



1. **Choose your pebbles.** Find shapes and textures that appeal to you. They don't need to match.
2. **Give them meaning.** Let each represent something important: courage, friendship, curiosity, a cherished memory or a dream.
3. **Make your marks.** Add a stripe, heart, initial, swirl or colorful pattern. Keep it simple or get creative.
4. **Leave one untouched.** Its natural beauty is already enough. Not everything needs improving.
5. **Create your collection.** Arrange your pebbles somewhere you'll enjoy seeing them.

A Lovely Little Extra

Make a pebble for someone you appreciate. Choose a symbol or color that reminds you of them and share why.

Or invite someone to create a collection alongside you. You might discover something new about each other.

One Last Thought

Symbols can connect us to people, places, traditions and memories. Some carry special cultural or sacred meanings worth understanding and respecting.

Others are entirely our own.

Sometimes a pebble is simply a pebble. And sometimes it's a tiny reminder of something wonderful. The meaning is yours to discover.

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