



Name _____ Date _____

Using symbols in a story



The kingfisher is said to have got its colours when it flew so high its feathers became blue like the sky and its chest became as orange as the sun's flames. Symbols in this story include: the sun (power); the colours (rich); the bird's name (royal sounding).

Choose a fancy bird, animal, fish or insect and plan your own legend to explain its remarkable appearance. For example: *How and why did the pelican gain so large a beak?* (We know really it is to catch fish.) What story could you invent to explain its amazing size and shape? Plan a pelican story or choose a different creature.

My chosen creature: _____

What the creature looked like at first (what it could/n't do):

How it gained its fantastic feature(s), new skills or powers:

In what way it is now different:

The symbols I shall put in my story are:

Symbol	Meaning in my story

The first line of my story (to grab the attention of the reader):
