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## Symbols of Oz

### Open-Ended Response Questions

1. If you could be one of Dorothy's friends—Scarecrow, Tin Woodman, or Cowardly Lion—which would you choose? Why?
2. What do you think L. Frank Baum was trying to say about leadership through the character of the Wizard?
3. Have you ever doubted yourself but later realized you had the ability to succeed? How does that connect to the lesson of Dorothy's silver shoes?
4. Do you think symbols in stories help readers understand real-life lessons? Why or why not?

