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## Symbols of Oz

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers will vary. Students might choose the Scarecrow for intelligence, the Tin Woodman for kindness, or the Cowardly Lion for courage.
2. Baum may have been suggesting that people should question authority and not always believe leaders without proof of their abilities.
3. Students may share personal experiences about gaining confidence and relate it to how Dorothy realized she had the power to return home all along.
4. Some students may say that symbols make ideas easier to understand, while others may argue that direct lessons work better.

