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LITERARY ELEMENTS WORKSHEET

Allegory

Allegorical literature has characters, settings, and events that represent other things, people, or qualities. Allegories can be read on one level for their literal (written) meaning and on a second level for a symbolic, or allegorical, meaning.

For each character or symbol below, write its literal meaning in the rectangle and its symbolic or allegorical meaning in the oval. The first one has been done for you.

LITERAL	ALLEGORICAL
Main Character of the novel	Gene *struggling hero*
	Finny
	Tree
	Brinker
	Leper

FOLLOW-UP: Use your conclusions to write a summary of the story as an allegory.

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