


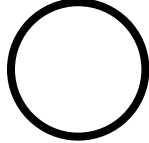




























Symbolism Cheat Sheet

All of the symbols in this table can have multiple meanings, and these are not a comprehensive list. Meanings vary by culture (including country/ region /religion/etc.) and change over time.

As you examine these symbols and design your memorial, consider designing your own symbol, unique to the Cold War. How might you illustrate Cold War themes in a symbol?

<p>AMERICAN FLAG</p>  <p>Patriotism, military</p>	<p>ANCHOR</p>  <p>Safety, sailors/Navy</p>	<p>ARCH</p>  <p>Triumph, especially military or athletic victory, or artistic triumph</p>	<p>CIRCLE</p>  <p>Eternity</p>	<p>COLUMNS</p>  <p>Regular: noble life Broken: early death</p>
<p>CORN OR WHEAT</p>  <p>Harvest, prosperity, agriculture</p>	<p>DOVE</p>  <p>Peace</p>	<p>DRAGON</p>  <p>Power, chaos</p>	<p>DRAPERY/ CURTAINS</p>  <p>Sorrow, mourning</p>	<p>EAGLE</p>  <p>Strength, courage, United States</p>
<p>EVERGREENS</p>  <p>Faithfulness</p>	<p>FOX</p>  <p>Cunning, intelligence</p>	<p>FRUIT</p>  <p>Eternal plenty</p>	<p>GRAPE/GRAPEVINE</p>  <p>Prosperity</p>	<p>HEART</p>  <p>Life, love, immortality</p>
<p>HOURGLASS OR CLOCK</p>  <p>Passage of time</p>	<p>IVY</p>  <p>Eternity, friendship</p>	<p>LAMP</p>  <p>Knowledge</p>	<p>LAUREL WREATH</p>  <p>Victory</p>	<p>LILY</p>  <p>Innocence, life</p>
<p>LION</p>  <p>Guardian, strength, courage</p>	<p>OAK LEAVES/ ACORNS</p>  <p>Strength, endurance, steadfastness, life</p>	<p>OBELISK</p>  <p>Timelessness, awe, respect</p>	<p>OLIVE BRANCH</p>  <p>Peace, wisdom, safety</p>	<p>OWL</p>  <p>Wisdom</p>



<p>PALM LEAVES</p>  <p>Life conquering death, peace, victory</p>	<p>POPPY FLOWER</p>  <p>Death, remembrance</p>	<p>ROSE</p>  <p>Love, beauty</p>	<p>SCALES</p>  <p>Justice, law</p>	<p>SCROLL</p>  <p>Law</p>
<p>SHIELD</p>  <p>Protection, defense; Often have additional symbols on them</p>	<p>STARS</p>  <p>Eternity, divine guidance</p>	<p>SWORD</p>  <p>Military career, justice</p>	<p>TREE</p>  <p>Protection and eternal life</p>	<p>WILLOW</p>  <p>Mourning and sorrow</p>
<p>LOCATION</p> <p>Consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where memorial would be located in relation to other sites (buildings, parks, other memorials, neighborhoods, etc.) • Accessibility of the location • Who would be able to easily visit • <i>Example:</i> Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at ANC is constructed next to Memorial Amphitheater on wide plaza accessible to many visitors 	<p>SIZE</p> <p>Consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large size can signify importance—but not always. • Length, width, height can have symbolic meanings. • <i>Example:</i> Lincoln Memorial has 36 columns to represent the 36 U.S. states at the time of Lincoln's death 	<p>CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL</p> <p>Consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Material type and color • Where the material comes from • How material is made or shaped • <i>Example:</i> JFK gravesite at ANC is made from Cape Cod granite quarried from near JFK's home 	<p>USE OF SPACE</p> <p>Consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How people would move through the area • How close or far apart elements are • Elements near one another suggest symbolic connection • <i>Example:</i> Walking through the Mountain of Despair to the Stone of Hope (Martin L King Jr. Memorial) 	<p>LANDSCAPE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many plants have symbolic meaning • Plants can hide views, but also be used as living memorials • <i>Example:</i> Memorial and Medal of Honor trees at ANC

Other things to consider:

Types of Visual Elements:

- Sculpture
- Murals
- Bas-relief (like a sculpture, but flat on one side)
- Landscaping (plants, fountains)
- Interactive features

Memorial Elements:

- Individuals or events depicted
- People's physical positions, expressions, and/or actions depicted
- Objects with them
- Abstract representation of individuals or events (e.g., Vietnam War Memorial)
- Historical references

Text Elements:

- Names
- Quotes
- Dates
- Interpretive signage
- Interactive features