

What Does It Stem For?

Directions: After reading “The Flowers of May”, identify the key symbols that shape the story’s meaning. For each symbol, explain its literal meaning, the emotion it evokes, and the idea it represents. Record your analysis in the chart below.

Symbol	Literal Meaning	Associated Emotion	Idea Represented

Rank the symbols from most significant to least significant.

Explain your ranking in 7–10 sentences.