

"Scarlet Ibis" and "Woman with Flower": SAQ and Crossover Practice

In the short story, "The Scarlet Ibis," what does the scarlet ibis symbolize? Support your answer with evidence from the text.

A: In the short story, "The Scarlet Ibis", the scarlet ibis symbolizes the narrator's little brother, Doodle. When Brother realizes that Doodle has died, he ~~wants~~ covers his body to protect him from the rain. He says, "I lay there crying, sheltering my fallen scarlet ibis from the heresy of rain", referring to Doodle as the scarlet ibis from his memory. When people experience the death of a loved one, they remember them by thinking of objects or memories that symbolize that person.

Crossover SAQ ATTE

After reading "The Scarlet Ibis" and "Woman with Flower," what advice might both narrators offer about raising a child? Support your answer with evidence from both texts.

A: The narrators from both selections offer advice about what not to do when raising a child. In "Woman with Flower," the narrator implies that too much pressure can harm a child when she says, "Much growth is stunted by too careful prodding". Similarly, in "The Scarlet Ibis", the narrator, Brother, demonstrates pushing a child too hard to reach unrealistic expectations when he, "... made him swim until he turned blue...". When people push kids too hard, they can damage the child mentally, emotionally, and physically.

Scarlet ibis symbolizes

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<p>IT SAYS =</p> <p>... I lay there crying, sheltering my fallen scarlet ibis from the heresy of rain.</p>	<p>In the short story, "The scarlet Ibis", the scarlet ibis symbolizes Doodle, the narrator's 1 little brother.</p>
<p>CONTEXT</p> <p>Brother realizes that Doodle died, calls Doodle a scarlet Ibis.</p>	<p>SO WHAT</p> <p>When people experience the death of a family member, they recall memories of things that remind them of that person.</p>

advice on raising kids

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<p>IT SAYS =</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Much growth is stunted by too careful prodding - I made him swim until he turned blue... 	<p>The narrators from both selections would offer advice about parenting and what not to do when raising a child.</p>
<p>CONTEXT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Too much pressure can hurt a child - Brother pushes Doodle to reach unrealistic expectations 	<p>SO WHAT</p> <p>When people push children too hard to reach certain expectations, they can cause both mental and physical harm to the child.</p>