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CONCLUDING

Drawing a conclusion about the document,

1. it seems that **the basic idea
the gist** is that...

2. this is all based on
3. it all revolves around
4. what it boils down to is
5. what matters most throughout this is **the idea
the notion
the principle** that...

OPINIONS

1. I can't help thinking
2. My belief is
3. Personally, I would tend to think
4. Well obviously, there's no doubt
5. As / Contrary to what has been said, I feel **that...**

6. I feel this is true / absurd,
7. I think she is right / wrong / biased / unobjective,
8. I agree / don't agree / disagree **with this,** **in that...**

9. To my knowledge, there is no such thing as...

ANALYZING SYMBOLS

1. What we have here is a **metaphor,**
in that we have **an object or a character** representing **a concept.**

2. The **rose
dove
eagle
elephant** **symbolizes
represents
is a symbol of
stands for** **Ø** **beauty.
peace.
majesty (or war).
wisdom (or longevity).**

3. This **picture
sequence
character
passage** **stages the conflict between** **reason and imagination.
materialism and spirituality.
conservatism and progress.
death and life.
good and evil.**