Symbolism in *Someday*

Explain what you think they each symbolize and mean. Use the questions provided to help you figure out the meaning of each symbol.

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| **Symbols** | **the name ‘Grace’** | **the name Janice Wirth** | **the red shoes** | **the moccasins** | **the fur coat** |
| Questions to understand symbols | What does the word grace mean?  What does it suggest about what ‘Grace’ is supposed to bring to the family? Does she? Why or why not? | Janice’s last name Wirth, sounds like what word?  What does this suggest is important to her and her adoptive family? | What are the red shoes made of? How does this connect to native culture?  What colour are Native peoples associated with?  Therefore, when the red dye bleeds out of the shoes, what is figuratively bleeding out of her? | Where do the moccasins come from?  How are they made?  What does Janice try to do with the moccasins at the end of the play?  What does this represent about her connection to her Native culture? | Who owns the fur coat?  Native culture has traditionally been known to do what with fur?  Why is it then ironic that Janice has the coat? |
| Space to answer questions |  |  |  |  |  |