“The Scarlet Ibis” - Literary Terms List

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| Inference | educated guess |
| Symbol | something that stands for something other than itself |
| Foreshadow | hints or clues about what is coming next in a story |
| Simile | a comparison of two unlike things using the words “like” or “as” or “than” |
| Metaphor | a comparison of two things without using “like” or “as”  ex. We are just part of the iceberg. |
| Personification | giving human qualities to non-human objects/things |
| Allusion | reference to something popular or well known in a piece of writing.  Ex. In *The* *Odyssey* they say Persephone is as miserable as Hades’ wife. |