

Art plays a central role in "The Last Leaf," symbolizing hope, inspiration, and the power to sustain life. The act of painting the leaf on the wall not only fools Johnsy into believing that the last leaf is still clinging to the vine but also revitalizes her will to live. This act of artistic creation showcases the transformative power of art and its ability to provide solace and motivation in times of despair. Through the characters of Behrman and Johnsy, the story highlights the profound impact that art can have on one's perception and resilience.