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Bridge 3: Unfamiliar Object pt. 1

- Mirror

1. Beauty and the Beast mirror

The mirror in beauty and the beast that allows anyone to see whatever they wish (i.e if they want to see what someone else is doing)

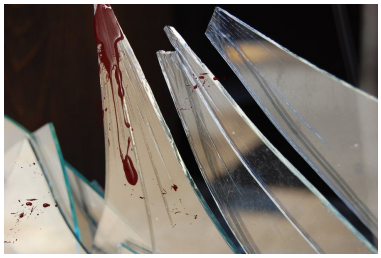
2. Snow white mirror

The mirror from snow white that works for the Wicked Witch to answer her questions, almost like a mirror of truth.

3. Vanity

In the movie Divergent the main character states that she is not allowed to look at herself in the mirror because this demonstrates vanity.

4. A weapon



Glass can be used as a weapon or something that is harmful (induces blood easily)

5. Bloody Mary

There's that age old myth that if you look in the mirror and say "Bloody Mary" three times she will appear. (this is the best photo I could get because I'm alone in my room and it's dark and late at night and I didn't want to look at pictures of ghosts.)

6. Mirror Demon

In this anime called Inuyasha there's a "Mirror Demon" who is connected to a character who represents nothingness.

7. Fragile

Mirror can be quite fragile and break very easily, it's almost just like how someone's self image can be broken so easily most of the time.

8. Beauty

I suppose this also ties into femininity and the stereotype of the relationship between vanity and a beautiful woman, or how a woman should be beautiful according to society (putting on makeup, doing her hair, etc.)

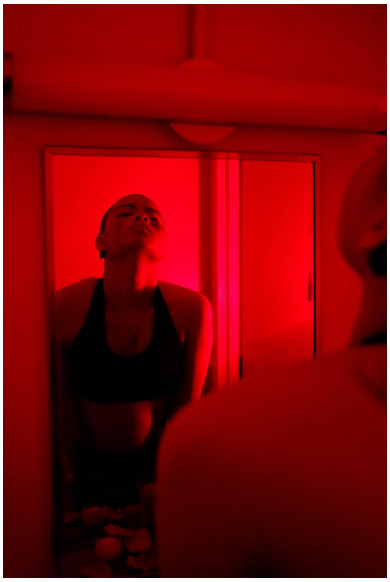
9. Another Dimension (Portals)

In one episode of Pokemon Ash comes across a mirror that takes him into an alternate universe where him and all of his friends are complete opposites of themselves; to me this is a recurring idea where our reflections are living their own separate lives.

10. Bad Luck

If you break a mirror you have 7 years of bad luck !

11. Reflections



Mirror can be a way to self reflect; it can be weird to look in the mirror and recognize yourself as a physical entity (Wow, this is really my body huh.)

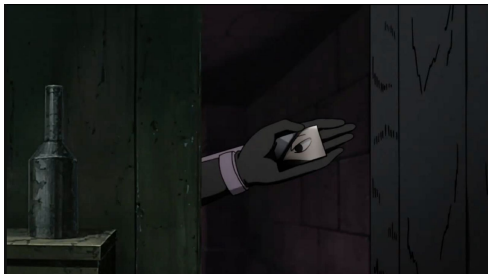
12. Self Criticism

Mirrors are a way for us to criticism ourselves and emphasize our insecurities (while they can be used for vanity they can also be used to tear ourselves down)

13. Messages

Some people put post it notes on their mirrors for early morning positivity, others write love letters in lipsticks to their significant other.

14. Spying



A mirror can be used almost as a “spy tactic” to view something that’s in your blind spot. (This is a screenshot from an episode of Naruto Shippuden)

15. Driving

Mirrors are used as a safety precaution while driving.

16. Vampires

For some reason vampires can't be seen in mirrors, which means mirrors are just deceiving us from truly is reality (in a sci fi world.)

17. Hamlet

In "Hamlet" he is seen giving a monologue in the mirror with his blade, he's using the mirror to basically have a conversation with himself.

18. Reflecting Light

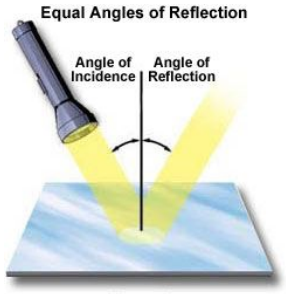


Figure 1

Mirrors are often used to reflect light off of it, which can be used to blind others or keep light off of something (Perhaps using one while you're tanning to reflect more light onto you and enhance that tan!)

19. Mirror Shield

In the legend of zelda series there is a piece of gear called the "Mirror Shield" that can reflect enemy attacks back at them.

20. Decoration

Mirrors can be purely for decoration, sometimes it's not always about vanity of self reflection but instead something simple as aesthetic.