

I can write in the role of the mirror to talk about what I look like and how I first felt when I saw The Lady Of Shalott .

Read or listen to The Lady of Shalott again, as you do so pay particular attention to the role of the mirror.



# The Mirror

Think about these questions:

How do you think the mirror got into the castle?

How long has it been in there ?

What do you think a mirror, which hangs on a castle wall, would look like ?

Imagine if the mirror could think .... What would it be thinking when it first saw The Lady of Shalott?

**Think about what kind of mirror  
would hang in a castle.**

**Here is some vocabulary which  
may help you in your writing .**

silver exact unique antique  
treasured

Cob-webbed ridden , mossy with  
age, extravagant tarnished  
ornate rare polished



Your writing task :

Imagine you are the mirror.

Write a short paragraph with a description of what you could look like and what you thought when you first saw The Lady of Shalott.

You could also extend by adding how you got into the castle.

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Here is my example .

Remember to write in the role of the mirror .

I am a magnificent mirror, as high as the ceiling, with an ornate golden frame, standing on two clawed feet. For decades and decades, for centuries and centuries, I stood here, covered in a dirty cloth and choking in dust.

Longing for company, imagine my happiness when she came into this castle. Woken from my slumber! Uncovered , finally I saw the sunlight. At first I was shocked by her beauty then I couldn't stop wondering who she was.

Now edit your work so that you have included a range of sentence starters.

When you finish, if you want to, you can draw a picture of your mirror.

