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Use of signs in the movie: *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*

The film ‘*Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs’*, a fairy tale is based on symbols. A poisoned apple from the queen is one of the key symbols used in this film. It is used to symbolize evil in society similar to the Biblical story of Eve and the forbidden fruit. Hatred that filled the queen when she discovered Snow-White was beautiful than her and then plotted to kill her (Helligentthal, 20). The other symbols in this film is the use of a mirror by the queen. It signifies ‘a mental bubble’ in which the queen dwelled in. That is, the queen lived in false reality. This bubble made her view herself as the most beautiful lady in the world.

Again, three colors; red, black and white have been used as symbols to signify the evolution of Snow-White into a higher consciousness. Another symbol, is the presence of the seven dwarfs, with seven beds, seven cups, and seven dishes in the film. Number seven is used to signify safety and security. Three denoting soul and four denoting the earth and body. When three is added to four equals seven, a number that presents perfection (Helligentthal, 33).

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