

Windows & Mirrors

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The concept of “windows” and “mirrors” comes from the scholarship of [Dr. Rudine Sims Bishop](#).

Windows give us a glimpse into experiences that are unknown or unfamiliar to us.

Mirrors allow us to see ourselves and our own experiences reflected back to us.

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For the next illustration, take some time to consider:

- What is a **window** for you in this illustration?
- What is a **mirror** for you in this illustration?

After a minute or so, each person will have the option to share their responses.

Last Stop on Market Street

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Food for Thought

- *How did that feel? (all feelings welcome!)*
- *What might happen if a person doesn't have enough windows while they are trying to learn?*
- *What might happen if a person doesn't have enough mirrors while they are trying to learn?*
- *What is possible in a learning community where there are enough of both?*
- *What else did this activity make you think or wonder about?*