



SECTION 2

APPEARANCES AND DIFFERENCES



ACTIVITY

◆ EMERALD CITY FILTER ◆

"There are wonders like I've never seen. It's all grand and it's all green."

– Elphaba and Glinda

"You look positively – emerald!" – Glinda

The Emerald City is all about appearances, with its many attractions, the Wizard and, of course, its emerald 'filter'. However, as we find out during the course of the musical, all is not as it appears. Students today may experience their own type of Emerald City in the form of filters on mobile devices and, depending on their age, social media.

Have your students create a design for an Emerald City filter.

Ask your students what the purpose of a filter is. What happens when we use a filter? What do we miss out on seeing when we use a filter? What is more important: a perfect image or an honest image?

