## **CLEANING MIRRORS**

You have to have mirrors in your house to remind you of how pretty you are, right? That will only work as long as your mirror is not covered in grime. So this next challenge is a simple but important one.

Just as one additional note, when people come over to your house and use your bathroom, they will almost certainly look in the mirror as they walk out. The mirror is one of the places to see dirt and grime really shows. If it's not clean, what is your guest's perception of the rest of the house? Even me, a bear, sees that kind of thing.

## FLIP OVER FOR YOUR NEXT CHALLENGE



Clean the mirrors in your house and make your parents proud that they have a RockHopper to help out.

1. First, choose your cleaning solution. There are a bunch on the market that work well. But the funny thing is, one of the best cleaners you can use is white vinegar. It cleans well without streaking. So either buy an expensive cleaner or mix one part vinegar with four parts hot water.

2. You'll also need a cloth. Be warned, if you are planning on using a kitchen towel or a rag, you can put a lot of junk back on the mirror as you clean the grime off. You see lint (the fine fibers that have separated from the cloth) can stick to the glass. If you can

use a lint-free cloth, you'll get the better results.

- 3. If you're using cleaner in a bucket, you'll need two lint-free cloths. One to get wet, wring out, and wipe the mirror with. The other to dry the mirror with. If you are just using a spray, you should be able to get away with one cloth.
- 4. Clean the mirror from the top downwards. This way you won't fight against drips and gravity. Use large swiping motions as you work down the mirror.



5. Inspect your work. Look at it from different directions to allow the light to bounce off the mirror at different angles to make sure you have every scrap of grime off. If necessary, spot clean anything you missed.