

# PHILTER

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Using your own words and prior knowledge, what is the meaning of the term *philter*?

## Original Text

Read the excerpt below to determine the meaning of *philter* using your context clues. Add to your thoughts on what the meaning is and what context clues helped them.

“You must see the carriage, Jane, and tell me if you don’t think it will suit Mrs. Rochester exactly; and whether she won’t look like Queen Boadicea, leaning back against those purple cushions. I wish, Jane, I were a trifle better adapted to match with her externally. Tell me now, fairy as you are — can’t you give me a charm, or a philter, or something of that sort, to make me a handsome man?”

How have your thoughts on the meaning of *philter* changed or stayed the same? What context clues helped you?

## Graphic Novel - pg. 76

Read the section from the graphic novel where the scene is portrayed visually. How have your thoughts on the meaning of *philter* changed or stayed the same? What context clues helped you?

## Definition

Look up the formal definition. How is this definition similar or different to what you originally thought?