

Look for attributes of a thing or object when approaching the interpretation.

Ask:

- What is it used for?
- What's its designed purpose?
- What do I think of when I think of it?
- Does it have multiple uses?

Consider:

- How am I like this object?
- What similar attributes do I have?
- Is it being used in the context of what it should be being used for?
- What is unusual or out of the ordinary about it, if anything?
- Color
- Size
- Shape
- Use – how it's used or for what
- Condition – This is important. For instance, is something rusty? Are you feeling rusty at something? Is something broken? Perhaps healing or mending needs to take place, etc.
- Adjectives – is it fast, scary, yummy, rusty, etc. This will often open up the entire meaning for the dream.

Always begin with the Bible!

- Look up the word on a bible website to see what scriptures you find! It will amaze you at what is in the Bible!

Don't get stuck in a rut!

- **The only absolutes concerning symbols are that God is always good and satan is always evil.** In other words, witchcraft in a dream will never be good, no matter what the context is. And God will never be evil – His nature is always good and loving – even when He's disciplining us.
- **Always brainstorm and review all the possibilities for a symbol.** Just because it meant one thing in one dream, doesn't mean it will in the next dream. Be very careful of this!
- **Example of a rut:** Always thinking car means ministry. It may also mean things like your marriage, your motives, your job, a situation, etc. Context is key and you must take into consideration the color, condition, any word-plays (such as Dodge), who's in the car with you, where is it going, is it parked, how fast, what needs to happen (such as slow down, let someone else drive, etc.), does it have a flat tire, need work, etc. and so many more questions. You also have to meditate on what in your life is similar in description.

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