

vanity:

1. that which is vain, futile, or worthless; that which is of no value or profit.
2. vain and unprofitable conduct or employment of time.
3. the quality of being vain or worthless; the futility or worthlessness of something
4. the quality of being personally vain; high opinion of oneself; self-conceit and desire for admiration.
5. a vain, idle, or worthless thing; a thing or action of no value

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Also, a vanity mirror: think of the mirrors in the novel and the drawings.

demimonde:

the class of women of doubtful reputation and social standing, upon the outskirts of 'society.'
(Sometimes, though improperly, extended to include courtesans in general.)

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1. the class of those who are kept by wealthy lovers or protectors
2. a group that exists on the fringes of respectability: *the literary demimonde*.

Mrs. Grundy:

The surname of an imaginary personage (*Mrs. Grundy*) who is proverbially referred to as a personification of the tyranny of social opinion in matters of conventional propriety.

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