



English I: Reading: Module 3: Lesson 1: Section 2

Allusions to Mythological, Classical, and Traditional Texts

Graphic Organizer: Effective Allusions

Directions: Read the examples and follow the directions below.

Example of an Allusion: "I could see a touch of Michelangelo in the room's amazing design."



This allusion is a reference to Michelangelo's masterful artwork. It is a good allusion because it shows the excellence of the building's design without going into a lot of specifics.



Now, examine the allusion below and fill in the blanks about the allusion:

Example of an Allusion: "I felt like Odysseus when we got lost on the way home and wandered for over an hour."

This allusion is a reference to _____. It is a good allusion because—

Mouse over for a sample response

Now write down two of your own allusions. First, write the sentence with its allusions. Then explain why the allusion works.

Allusion

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This allusion is a reference to _____. It is a good allusion because—

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