



English II: Module 3: Lesson 11: Section 2
Allusions
Worksheet 1: Effective Allusions



Directions: On your graphic organizer, write down one allusion from each of these categories: mythology, religion, history, and literary characters. Also provide some point of reference that defines why it is a good allusion.

Example of an Allusion: “I know a person who thinks he needs to protect everyone; he’s a real Superman who always seems to appear just when you need him.”

This allusion is a reference to Superman. It is a good allusion because it refers to Superman’s ability to help at any moment.

Now, write down four of your own allusions. First, write a statement like the example above. Then fill in the rest of the blanks for each statement.

Allusion #1: Mythology

The allusion is a reference to

It is a good allusion because

Allusion #2: Religion

The allusion is a reference to

It is a good allusion because



Allusion #3: History

The allusion is a reference to

It is a good allusion because

Allusion #4: Literary Characters

The allusion is a reference to

It is a good allusion because