

Allusions

Underline and explain the allusion in each sentence. Answer the follow-up question, or use the allusion in a sentence. (Answers may vary.)

- 1) Cleaning the entire house was a Herculean task.

When was the last time you were asked to do a Herculean task?

- 2) It was a spartan meal, with not many dishes.

Use "spartan" in a sentence.

- 3) Ray's father is a talented thespian.

Do you have a friend with thespian talents?

- 4) The seminar was conducted under the aegis of the university.

Use "under the aegis of" in a sentence.
