

Allusions

An **allusion** is a figure of speech that indirectly references a famous person, event, or thing from history or works of literature.

Example:

James is the Benjamin of our family.

Underline the allusion in each sentence.

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7) After last week's Haymarket Affair, the company gave in to our demands.

8) Donald, who never dressed professionally, was fired. Clothes make the man.

9) Herding the kids to and from the library every day, Ms. Smith felt like a Bo Peep.

10) It was a Dionysiac life, characterized by irrationality and the rejection of discipline.