

Allusions

In each passage, identify the allusion, use the context of the passage to decipher its meaning, and color the correct option.

1)

Little did Judge Collins know that she'd be opening a Pandora's box when she ruled against the defendant in her latest case. The defendant, Sarah Smith, was sued by her neighbor for medical costs, citing a dog bite caused by her pet dog. This created quite a buzz. Soon, thousands of similar cases, most with no proper

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2)

G... h... to... n... ded... she... was caught by her brother, Jasper. She had no choice but to offer up a month's allowance as a sop to Cerberus, so she could still go to the party.

What does a "sop to Cerberus" mean?

- A concession made by a store during a sale
- A concession or bribe one gives to appease a person
- Money donated to a charity or for a good cause
- Money that you lend to a close friend