

Allusions

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

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Daryl's team was competing in the swimming medley relay race at the district tournament. While Daryl was eager for his team to win the race, he also had an eye on the record for the backstroke time. When the whistle blew, Daryl was off like a bullet, smashing the previous record by a good margin. But he couldn't

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2)

perfection, it was a treat for the outdoorsy Andersons. So, they made an offer immediately.

What does "Xanadu" mean?

- A place that is eerie and mysterious
- A place that has plenty of room for improvement
- An idyllic, exotic, and luxurious place of great beauty
- A place that doesn't meet expectations at all