

Allusions

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

- 1) Saturday was cleaning day at the Millers'. Sophia Miller had offered to take on all the chores this time. She wanted to give her parents a break, as they had been working overtime most of the week. Sophia got started with laundry. There were so many loads to go through! She then vacuumed the floors and dusted the

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- 2) Tom was a man with the Midas touch, who scored the winning goal. The Cardinals' star striker extended his goal record and handed his team a well-fought victory.

What does the "Midas touch" mean?

- The ability of a person to turn everything they touch into silver
- The ability of a person to make a grand success of everything they do
- The ability of a person to touch things that cannot be seen
- The ability of a person to turn everything they touch into copper