

Allusions

Replace the underlined part of each sentence with the correct allusion from the word box.

Victorian	Orwellian	by the skin of his teeth
a doubting Thomas	chauvinistic	
Dickensian	a Joe Six-Pack	gerrymandering

- 1) Benjamin is **a person who is unlikely to believe something until he sees proof of it**.

- 2) This book is meant for highly intelligent people; it won't appeal to **an ordinary person**.

- 3) People were not pleased with **the situation where the government controlled everything**.

- 4) The working conditions were **pathetic**.

- 5) If **the act of manipulating the boundaries to favor one party** continues, Duncan will win.

- 6) Uncle Tom was **a man of old-fashioned attitudes about good behavior and morals**.

- 7) The spectators were singing songs that were loud and **characterized by blind patriotism**.

- 8) Jason managed to escape the cops, but just **barely**.
