

Allusions

Answer Key

Write a sentence using each allusion. Draw on everyday scenarios.
(Answers may vary.)

- 1) a Herculean task

Cleaning the entire house was a Herculean task.

- 2) a spartan meal

It was a spartan meal, with not many dishes.

- 3) thespian

Ray's father is a talented thespian.

- 4) under the aegis of

The seminar was conducted under the aegis of the university.

- 5) a Hercules

Well, I'm no Hercules, but I could get this done for you.

- 6) the root of the matter

Let's solve the problem by getting to the root of the matter.