

Allusions

Answer Key

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

- 1) leave no stone unturned

Merissa left no stone unturned when she was preparing for the chemistry test.

- 2) live in cloud-cuckoo land

Anyone who thinks this movie will be a hit is living in cloud-cuckoo land.

- 3) a labor of Hercules

Finding a good restaurant in the city was a labor of Hercules.

- 4) in the lap of the gods

Whether Uncle Gregory will survive the disease is in the lap of the gods.

- 5) make someone a scapegoat

Alicia feels she has been made a scapegoat for the manager's ineptitude.

- 6) gargantuan

I must eat an elaborate meal; I have a gargantuan appetite.