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Allusion Worksheet

Finding References

Directions: Read the sentences. Each has an **allusion** to a text, film, show, game, or historical figure. Circle or underline the allusion and explain it in the box.



Ex. Dad had all that powder on his face, looking like Count Dracula.

To what is the speaker alluding?

This is an allusion to the legendary vampire, Count Dracula.

1. You don't have to be Albert Einstein to understand poetry.

To what is the speaker alluding?

2. We do serious work in my classroom. This isn't the Mickey Mouse Club.

To what is the speaker alluding?

3. Well, I'm no Hercules, but I could open that jelly jar for you.

To what is the speaker alluding?

4. That's the kind of beard that Teen Wolf would grow.

To what is the speaker alluding?

5. She thinks that he's a real Romeo.

To what is the speaker alluding?

6. I want to grow those big fat Elvis sideburns.

To what is the speaker alluding?

7. Look, I'm not Google. Go take your questions elsewhere.

To what is the speaker alluding?