Name _____ Allusion



Allusions from Greek Literature

DIRECTIONS: Match each common Greek allusion to its meaning.

1.	_____	Titanic	A	He was a very handsome young man
2.	_____	Pandora's Box	B	She predicted misfortune, but people didn't always believe her
3.	_____	Phoenix	C	It dies in fire then rises from its ashes to begin a new life.
4.	_____	Trojan Horse	D	He had only one vulnerability: his heel
5.	_____	Odyssey	E	Beautiful women whose voices lured sailors onto the rocks and to their deaths
6.	_____	Siren	F	Tityus, the son of Zeus and Elara, was an enormous giant whose body covered nearly two acres
7.	_____	Harpy	G	A really long, strange journey
8.	_____	Cassandra	H	A huge hollow wooden horse used by the Greeks to gain entrance into Troy during the Trojan War
9.	_____	Adonis	I	A nasty creature, half-bird and half-woman
10.	_____	Achilles' heel	J	She was warned not to open a box, did it anyway, and unleashed human miseries

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