

Name _____ Allusion



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DIRECTIONS: Identify the source of the following common allusions.

1. Don't go in that classroom. It's Lord of the Flies in there.

- A. the Bible B. literature C. history D. Greek myth

2. The committee is Stonewalling our proposal.

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3. Who do you think you are, Cinderella?

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4. I don't want to become a Babbitt.

- A. the Bible B. literature C. history D. Greek myth

5. My brother has always been the prodigal son.

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6. My new neighbor is a real harpy.

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7. No one could win an election with that Machiavellian platform.

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8. My brother has come under the influence of a Svengali.

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