



ANSWERS

1. An allusion is an indirect reference to something. When you make an allusion, you call something to mind without specifically mentioning it.
2. The reference can be to a person, place, or thing from real life or from history, literature, or popular culture. You can also allude to a quality that thing represents.
3. The thing being referenced is sufficiently well known that the writer or speaker can be confident that their audience will “get” the reference.
 4. They tap into an already existing common understanding between the speaker and the audience.
5. Allegory is the representation of abstract ideas by characters or figures. Allusion is an indirect reference to something that is not explicitly mentioned in the text, but which the author expects the reader to know and recognize.