

# Allusion

An allusion is an a reference to something. The thing being referenced can be a person, place, or thing either from real life or from a book, television, song, etc. It can also be a quality that thing represents. The thing/quality being referenced isn't mentioned directly because the writer assumes that their reader will "get" the reference.



**Example:** It's a bird, it's a plane, it's Michael on a scooter!

In the example above, the allusion is to Superman. Write a sentence that makes allusions to characters or event from each of the following.

1. a television show

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2. a movie

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3. a story or a book

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4. something from history

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