

Name \_\_\_\_\_ **Allusion**



# Allusion

Use words from the box to complete the paragraph.

naming	quality	well known
metaphor	reference	simile

1. An allusion is an indirect \_\_\_\_\_ to something.
2. When you make an allusion, you call something to mind without specifically \_\_\_\_\_ it.
3. 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 \_\_\_\_\_ that thing represents.
4. The thing being referenced is sufficiently \_\_\_\_\_ that the audience will “get” the reference.
5. Allusions are often structured as a \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.
6. What are the most common sources of allusions?