Both Part I and Part II should be typed, printed, and brought on the first day of school.

Part I: Allusions Packet

Write a fairly detailed description and explanation of the stories involved with the following names, locations, events, etc. Then, in one sentence, explain the overall image or idea that one should understand in regards to each allusion. In other words, what usually is being conveyed when the allusion is used in literature, film, etc. (i.e. what purpose does it serve?) Although the description of the allusion can come from other sources, the purpose sentence should be your own. This packet will be submitted to Turnitin.com the first week of school.

Example: (Please follow this format)

**BIG BROTHER** – Term from the novel 1984 by George Orwell, published in 1949. The novel depicts the horrors of totalitarian society where Big Brother, the spying government who can see into each person’s home and monitor all activities, is always watching. Big Brother creates propaganda campaigns where truths are twisted to mean their opposites, language is redefined, and history is edited to serve the state. Individuality counts for nothing and total compliance to Big Brother’s watching eyes is expected.

**Purpose:** The term Big Brother is used to suggest a condition where a person (or group of people) is being watched closely.

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- **Big Brother**
- **Daedalus and Icarus**
- **Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse**
- **Don Juan**
- **Medusa and Perseus**
- **Garden of Eden**
- **Don Quixote**
- **Narcissus**
- **Machivelli**
- **Oedipus**
- **Mephistopheles**
- **Pandora’s Box**
- **Jezebel**
- **Faustian bargain**
- **Prometheus**
- **Judas**
- **Mephistopheles**
- **Daedalus and Icarus**
- **Sacrificial Lamb**
- **Nirvana**
- **Pandora’s Box**
- **Prometheus**
- **Joseph**
- **Paradise Lost**
- **Phoenix**
- **Judas**
- **Quest for the Holy Grail**
- **Sisyphus**
- **The Last Supper**
- **Mythology**
- **Theseus and the Minotaur**
- **Lazarus**
- **Achilles**
- **Twelve Labors of Heracles**
- **Mecca**
- **Aeneas**
- **Biblical/Religious**
- **Original Sin and the Fall**
- **Atlas**
- **Armageddon**
- **Pontius Pilate**
- **Dionysus or Bacchus**
- **Cain and Abel**
- **Sodom and Gomorrah**
- **David and Goliath**
- **Tower of Babel**

### Part II: Read *A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khaled Hosseini

Complete a major works data sheet (MWDS) and be prepared to take an assessment during the first week of school. The Major Works Data Sheet may be found on the webpages of Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Towey, and Mrs. Fulton. The writing on this document should be your own work and will be submitted to Turnitin.com during the first week of school.