

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.

Literature • Art • Philosophy

Big Brother
Don Juan
Don Quixote
Faustian bargain
Machiavelli
Mephistopheles
Nirvana
Paradise Lost
Quest for the Holy Grail

Daedalus and Icarus
Medusa and Perseus
Narcissus
Oedipus
Pandora's Box
Phoenix
Prometheus
Sisyphus
Theseus and the Minotaur
Twelve Labors of
Hercules/Herakles

Four Horsemen of the
Apocalypse
Garden of Eden
Garden of Gethsemane
Jezebel
Job
Judas
Sacrificial Lamb
The Last Supper
Lazarus
Mecca
Original Sin and the Fall
Pontius Pilate
The Prodigal Son
Sodom and Gomorrah
Tower of Babel

Mythology

Achilles
Aeneas
Atlas
Dionysus or Bacchus

Biblical/Religious

Armageddon
Cain and Abel
David and Goliath

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.

