

## Allusions: Matching

First, cut and paste the allusions on the left and the definitions on the right and match them together, using Google as a resource if needed. Draw an illustration for each.

You may split these among your group, but you should each have your own individual copy.

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| Wittles                                 | Greek god with extraordinary strength  |
| Vittles, or food                        | Associated with the "Freemasons" fraternal organization, freemasonry has come to mean fellowship or sympathy   |
| Leg-iron, such as one worn by prisoners | The Prodigal Son of the New Testament spends his inheritance lavishly, but who is welcomed openly by his father upon his return. See Luke 15:11-32             |
| Verb. Sap                               | Dramatic play written by Shakespeare about a king of England   |
| Richard the Third                       | Admission to plays was reduced after the first performance in the evening  |
| Union Jack                              | A seat in the House of Lords, Lord Chancellor (also called the "mitre," or bishop's hat)   |
| "a great iron"                          | The criminal court in London   |
| freemasonry                             | Dramatic, medieval style. In Europe there was a revival of gothic architecture during the 1860s. As an adjective, gothic means remote, mysterious, and macabre |
| public house                            | Play by Shakespeare that contains frightening witches who stir a magical potion in a cauldron at night   |
| Macbeth                                 | Roadside inn that serves as the mid-way point of a coachman's journey  |
| Hamlet                                  | In Greek mythology, Telemachus was the son of Penelope and Odysseus who conspired with his father to kill his mother's suitors                                 |
| Woolsack                                | Latin for, "To a wise man, a word is good enough"  |
| Came of age                             | Play by Shakespeare about a teenage prince of Denmark who finds out from a ghost that his mother conspired to kill his father                                  |
| Hercules                                | Turned 21 years old; became an adult legally   |
| "half price to the theater"             | Symbol on the British flag   |
| Old Bailey                              | Not legally married, or married only by common law   |
| Custom 'ouse                            | Area just west of London   |
| Gothic                                  | Customhouse, where taxes are paid by ships taking goods in or out of a country   |
| Over the broomstick                     | Saloon or bar  |
| The prodigal                            |  |
| Half-way house                          |  |
| Hounslow Heath                          |  |
| Telemachus                              |  |