

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.

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	