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Allusions

The allusion in each sentence has been underlined. Choose the correct meaning from the options given.

- 1) Let me use one of your toys. Don't be a dog in the manger.
 - a) someone who selfishly keeps something that they don't use or need
 - b) someone who takes good care of their possessions
- 2) Grandpa leads a spartan life.
 - a) a life full of luxuries
 - b) a simple and frugal life
- 3) Harry searched for the Holy Grail in a wild-goose chase.
 - a) a futile, pointless search
 - b) a search that is successful
- 4) Don't let the green-eyed monster ruin your relationship.
 - a) jealousy
 - b) hatred
- 5) Tim always ends up being the subject of mockery.
 - a) ability to make people laugh
 - b) subject of mockery
- 6) Clayton's dislike for my new toy is pure sour grapes.
 - a) not liking something because you don't have it
 - b) a dislike for toys and playthings
- 7) Knock on wood, I didn't suffer any serious injuries.
 - a) hoping my good luck to continue
 - b) hitting wood

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