

Allusions

Read each statement and identify the source of the allusion.

Example: Carol's icy stare was as paralyzing as Medusa's gaze.

This alludes to Medusa from Greek mythology.

1) Sarah's Herculean effort to complete the marathon was awe-inspiring.

2) Edgar's mercurial temperament was both unpredictable and fascinating.

3) Opening Ruth's old diary brought back a flood of memories and emotions.

4) David's Promethean quest for knowledge came at a great price and in great condition.

5) The siren call of fame and fortune led him down a dangerous path.

6) Ruben warned her of the Trojan horse, but she was too blinded by greed to see she had been led into salt.

7) Milton cut through the bureaucratic Gordian knot with a single, decisive action.

8) His temper was as unpredictable as Zeus' thunderbolt.

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