

Allusions

Read each statement and identify the source of the allusion.

Example: Cleaning the constantly messy house felt like a Sisyphean task.

This alludes to Sisyphus from Greek mythology.

1) After the devastating fire, the city rose from the ashes like a Phoenix.

2) Sarah was as clever as _____

3) Mark was a Svengali _____

4) Mr. Hill transformed _____

5) The small startup firm _____

6) Our road trip was as _____

7) Glenn's miserly ways earned him the nickname "Scrooge" among his friends.

8) Andre pushed the limits of his abilities and, like Icarus, eventually fell from grace.

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