

Purpose of Allusions



- Whenever you come across an allusion, stop and ask yourself:
 - What does the writer want me to understand about this character, setting, plot, etc. by connecting it to something with which I am already familiar?
 - What is the author's purpose in using this allusion?
 - ▮ To create the same feeling/mood as the original work?
 - ▮ For comedic effect?
 - ▮ To show character's motives or traits?