

# Grand Allusions

**Directions:** After reading each statement, circle the allusions and explain what each statement means. Then, write the original source of each allusion.

The Allusion	What does it mean?	Where does it originate?
In Baltimore, there is a club called Eden's Lounge		
One of Jay-Z's lyrics says "I had to get off the boat so I could walk on water."		
In the new home, the kids set off like Lewis and Clark.		
Keeping me after school is cruel and unusual punishment		
Did you brush your hair today? It looks like Medusa's.		
On the show "Grey's Anatomy", a doctor said "We're not in Kansas anymore" while he cut open a body for the first time.		
On the show "My Wife and Kids" -Dad, I need some money. -What am I, Bill Gates?		
Let him fix his own cocoa; you don't need to indulge his Peter Pan syndrome by mothering him.		
If not for the good Samaritan who jump-started her car, she might still be stuck on the side of the Interstate.		