

## **AP English Literature and Composition Allusions Presentations**

### Written Elements:

- list of characters (minimum of two adjectives to describe each)
- symbols that might appear in literary reference
- thematic concepts
- summary of myth
- literary examples of allusion (minimum of three)
- works consulted entries (MLA format)
- potential quiz questions: two multiple-choice questions (more complex than knowledge or comprehension)
- potential quiz questions: two paragraph-length response topics

### Class Presentation:

- interesting explanation of myth and significance (not reading from notes)
- discussion of literary example(s)
- class activity for one myth
- focused writing prompt for the other myth

### Assessment (100 points):

- knowledge of myth
- insight into meaning of myth
- delivery (eye contact, clarity, audibility)
- effectiveness of presentation (including writing prompt, activity, and questions)
- precision of research and citations

### Sample class activity for Garden of Eden:

- Display representation of Tree of Knowledge, including symbolic apples. Distribute a post-it note to each student and ask each person to write a brief answer to the follow question: For what knowledge have you had to trade innocence?

### Sample writing prompt for Daedalus and Icarus:

- Describe a time when you failed to follow advice and suffered negative consequences as a result.