

AP English Literature and Composition Allusions Presentations

Notes about Allusion:

- 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)
- works consulted entries (MLA format)

Class Presentation:

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

Potential Quiz Questions (submitted to Ms. Boyd in separate document):

- two multiple-choice questions (more complex than knowledge or comprehension)
- two paragraph-length response topics

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.