

SPECIAL ED

allusion



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This unit was created with this guy in mind. He has autism and an intellectual disability. He is a non-reader, and is a real Casanova. With some support he is able to do this unit, and enjoys the challenge. He is my tester!!

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In separate files, you will find:

- Lesson plan
- Voice recorded PowerPoint
- PowerPoint (book referenced in the unit)
- Links and directions to digital activities
- Activities in black and white

This unit has 6 days of activities that will guide students through how to identify and use allusion.

The unit is separated into 2 files, one in color and one in black and white.

Allusion Unit Lesson Plan

Preparation

- Print out a vocabulary board for each student to use throughout unit
 - Laminate or place in page protector
- Book
 - Print out, laminate, and bind
 - OR your students can listen to the pre-recorded version
- Flash Cards
 - Print out a set of cards onto cardstock and laminate
 - Make one set for each student and one for the teacher to use in various games

Preassessment (do day 1 before starting lesson)

- Choose the form of the assessment that best fits the learning level of your students
- Give the assessment to assess what your students may already know
- I cannot emphasize enough how important growth, this preassessment is so important!!

Teaching Tips

- **Color Coding:** this is a really easy way to do activity. Outline or color in an empty box c the corresponding picture symbols the same task.
 - For more info, read more here: <https://specialneedsforspecialkids.org/differentiation/>
 - I also have a blog post on differentiat <https://specialneedsforspecialkids.org/3-ways-easily-and-effectively/>
- **Make your own copies of the activities:** Ever yesterday. For that reason:
 - I often complete the activity myself a that I could use year after year.
 - My copies were also helpful as either more support or as a way for more a work.

Quick Look




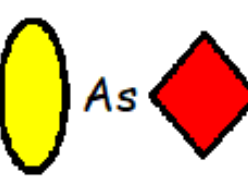

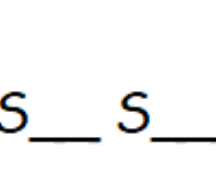

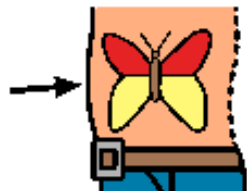












Day	Activity
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book • Flash card activity • Circle map
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book • Flash card activity • Identify examples
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book • Flash card activity

Day 1

Activity	Notes	Materials
Read or listen to a recording of the book (15 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Since this is the first time students are seeing the book, I focus a lot on the pictures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Ask lots of questions about what they might think the pictures mean or may relate to • Make connections between book and vocabulary board (have students find relevant symbols on their boards to go with a concept or photo on page.) • Go through the book twice, once just looking at the photos and a second time reading the story 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book • Vocabulary board
Flashcards introduction (5 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This first day, I am just introducing and allowing the students to explore/look at the flashcards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • flashcards
Circle map (10 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the circle map on allusion • Choose the best version for your students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ The first option is errorless and only contains correct answers. ◦ The second version has wrong answers mixed in that will need to be set aside. • Make connections to the book as necessary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worksheet • Scissors • Glue
Sharing (10 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each student shares finished worksheets with the group using the communication method of their choice • This repetition is so important. Students are hearing the relevant vocabulary when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Read the story ◦ Review the vocabulary cards and board ◦ Complete the circle map ◦ Share the circle map 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed circle maps • Communication devices

The lesson plans contain:

- Overall tips for teaching students with significant needs
- A quick look at what you will do each day
- Detailed instructions on how that day's lesson should run

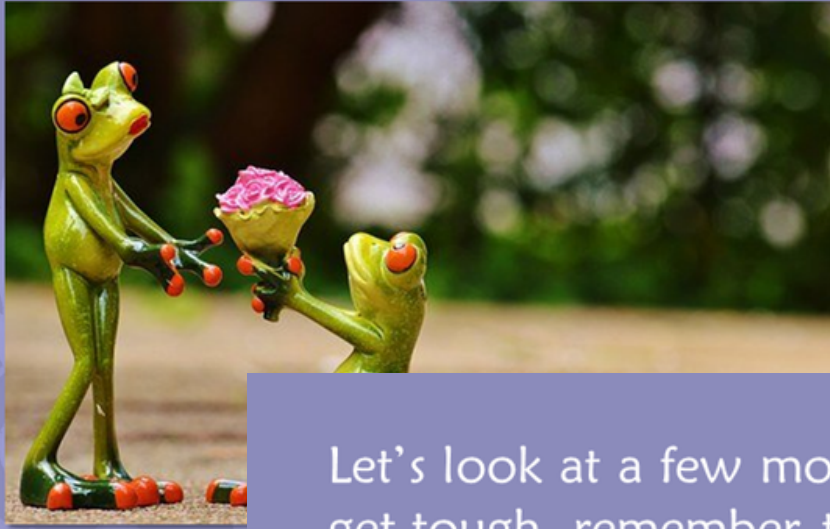
 figurative language	 words	 pictures	 simile	 onomatopoeia
 alliteration	 hyperbole	 idiom	 personification	 allusion
 feelings	 better understand	 means to me	 poem	 story
 repeat that	 I like that	 I don't like that	 I don't know	 I need a break

This unit comes with a vocabulary board.

Vocabulary boards are great for ALL students to assist with participation and engagement in group discussions.

Tips on how to use in the unit!!

It may be a literary reference, like, “he was so romantic, a true Romeo.”



Let's look at a few more examples. When things get tough, remember to just keep swimming.

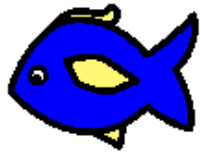


There is a book with this unit using simple text and photos. It is 26 pages and is an overview of Allusion.

It comes in a PowerPoint version as well as a movie/mp4 file (so you don't have to print it out.)

Allusion Examples

When things get hard, just keep swimming.



You must be smarter than Einstein to figure that out.



Pizza was his kryptonite.



No one would hire the muggle. His magic skills were so bad.



The quarterback thought he as a real Romeo.



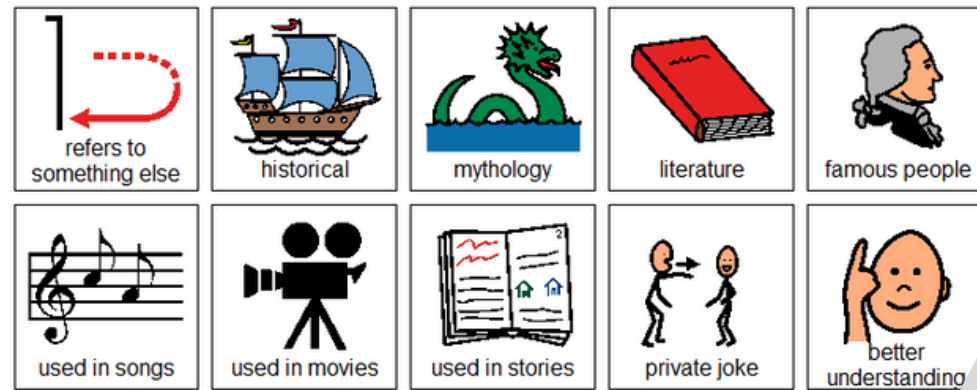
Nobody believe that Pinocchio.



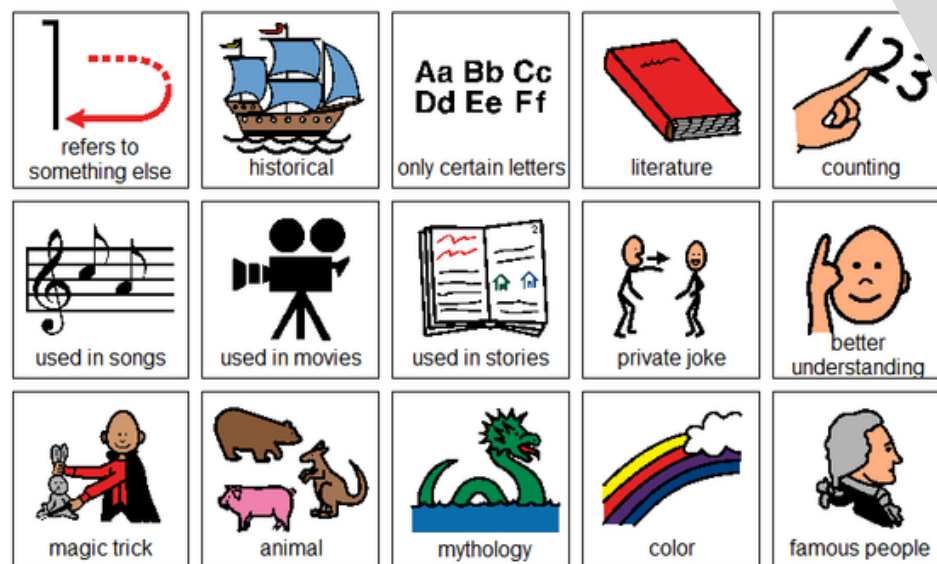
There are 18 flashcards that come in color and black and white.

Included are suggestions for group activities to do with these each day.

Place the pictures in the circle map on previous page about allusions.



Place the pictures in the circle map on previous page **ONLY IF** you think it relates to allusions.



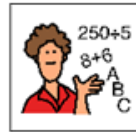
There is a circle map in this unit to review the main characteristics of allusions.

There is an errorless and non-errorless version.

Circle maps are a great way for students to see the big idea.

1. Circle the words that are the allusion.
2. Circle the correct picture that the allusion refers to.

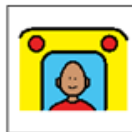
1. You can't be Peter Pan forever; you have to grow up.



2. He has a Midas touch when it comes to selling lemonade.



3. Mom knew who stole the cookies, now she was looking for the Pinocchio.



4. She knew she would never get a raise from her boss. He was such a Scrooge.



5. Don't be such an Eeyore, cheer up and come to the party.



There are 2 worksheets where students have to identify what the allusion is in each sentence and the picture that goes with it. (Great for checking comprehension!!)

We aren't in Kansas Anymore

I looked out the window after the and knew I wasn't in Kansas anymore.

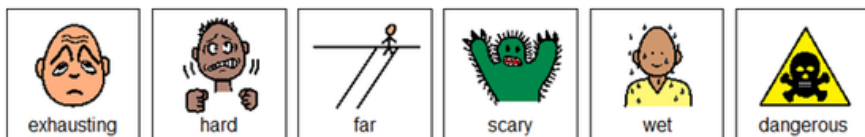
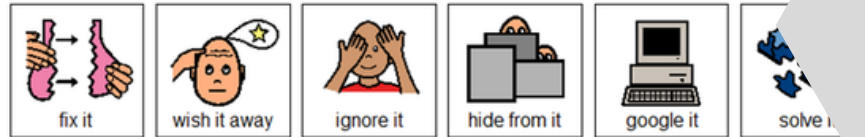
My Einstein brother thought he could just .

Not even an ark could have crossed that .

I knew it would be so we just had to keep swimming.

When it was over, our Herculean effort got us .

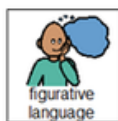
Have students pick one or more pictures for each question to complete the writing prompt on the previous page. They could also come up with their own answers!



There is a writing prompt that uses examples of allusion. This is an errorless activity.

Allusion Quiz

1. Allusion is a form of:



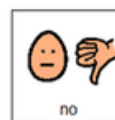
2. Alliteration is when the author uses a reference to:



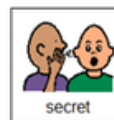
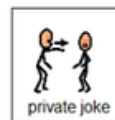
3. Circle all the types of references authors often use in allusions:



4. Will the story still make sense if you don't get the allusion?

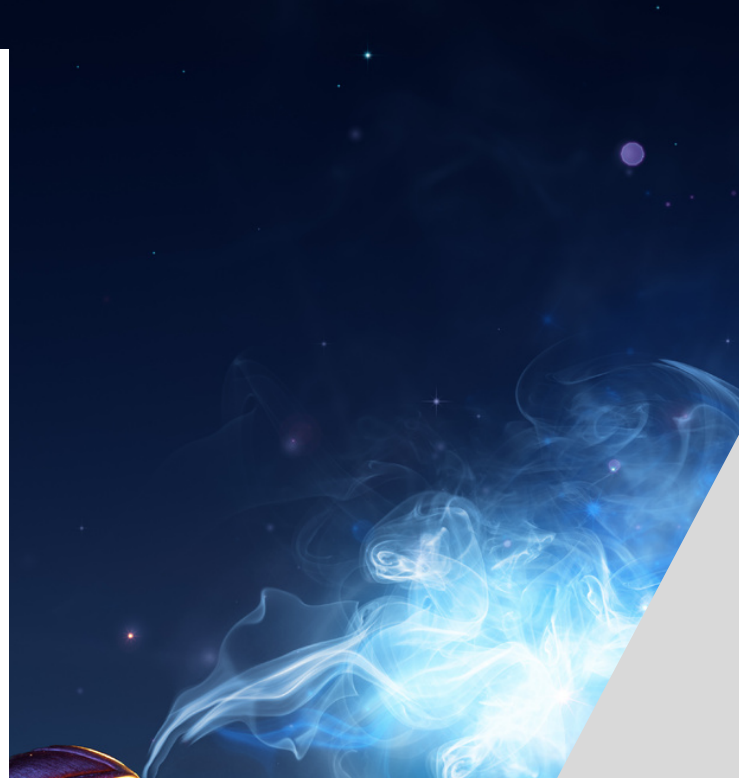


5. Allusions are often seen as a what between the author and reader?



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Allusion Quiz

- Allusion is a form of:
 - Poetry
 - Figurative language
 - Fairy tale
- Allusion is when the author uses a reference to:
 - Something else
 - A color
 - An animal
- Circle all the types of references authors often use in allusions:

A. Historical	D. mythological
B. Religious	E. literary
C. Coloring book	F. geographical
- Will the story still make sense if you don't get the allusion?
 - Yes
 - No
 - I don't know
- Allusions are often seen as a what between the author and reader?
 - Handshake
 - Private joke
 - Secret

FINALLY there is a 5 question quiz. It comes in this version with pictures and one that is traditional multiple choice.

Answer key included.

This resource comes in a zipped folder. You will need to unzip the folder to access all the contents which include:

- *5 days of lesson plans*
- *Color version of activities*
- *Black and white version of activities*
- *Allusion (PowerPoint) to use with activities*
- *Digital versions of activities*

Also digital activities

Watch the
movie on
Allusions

It may be a mythological reference, like, “he used Herculean effort to move the log.”



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*This unit also has
google slides. This
includes a movie
version of the book.*

great for review

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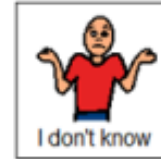
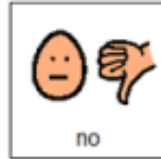
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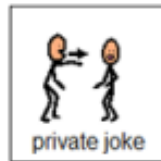
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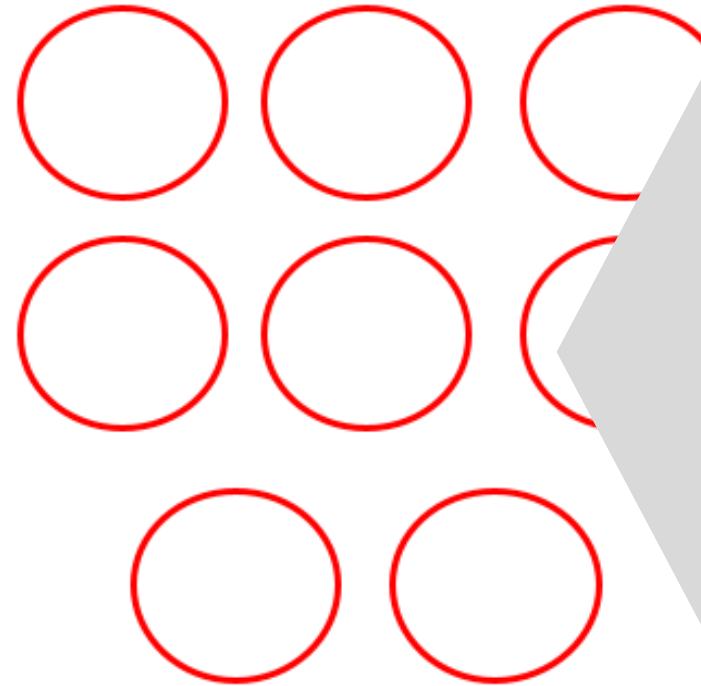
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Circle the correct answer.



There are 2 sets of slides. These are click and drag activities.

perfect for every learning level

1. He was a real Romeo with the ladies.



2. To get out of trouble, he was a real Houdini.



3. His kryptonite was a cheeseburger and fries.



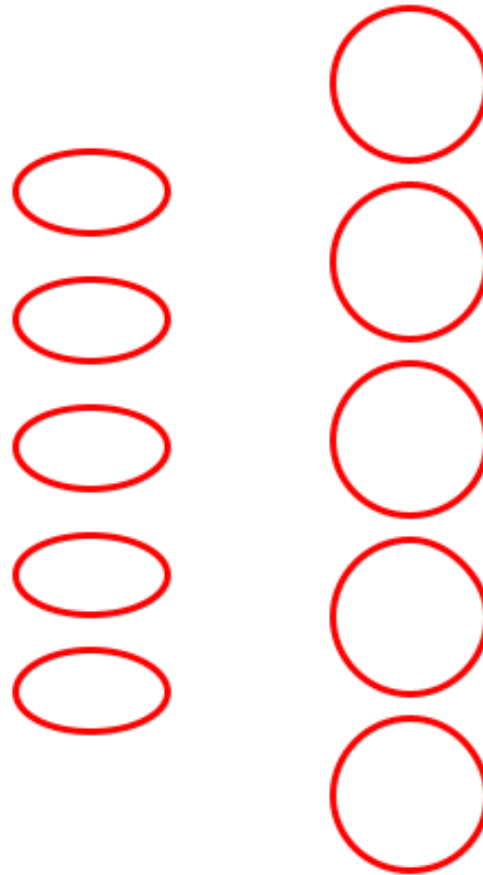
4. He was a Tom Brady on the football field.



5. You have to be Einstein to figure out how to put that together.



Circle the allusion reference in the sentence then circle the picture that goes with it.



The second set is differentiated using color. They have students click and drag pictures to manipulate.

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