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## Allusions

Interpret and explain the following allusions with your group members:

1. It was such an obvious lie, I was surprised his nose didn't start growing.

interpret (where does it come) \_\_\_\_\_

explain (what does it mean) \_\_\_\_\_

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2. On his first trip to Hawaii he was so amazed by its beauty he thought it must be the Garden of Eden.

interpret (where does it come) \_\_\_\_\_

explain (what does it mean) \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Their relationship didn't work out in the end – it was a real Romeo and Juliet story.

interpret (where does it come) \_\_\_\_\_

explain (what does it mean) \_\_\_\_\_

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4. When the tide came in their sandcastle was swallowed up like Jonah.

interpret (where does it come) \_\_\_\_\_

explain (what does it mean) \_\_\_\_\_

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5. She was on a diet, but french fries were her Achilles' heel.

interpret (where does it come) \_\_\_\_\_

explain (what does it mean) \_\_\_\_\_

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6. I'm just a regular guy. I wasn't born on Krypton, and I can't leap tall buildings in a single bound.

interpret (where does it come) \_\_\_\_\_

explain (what does it mean) \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Even though she was beautiful, she was his brother's girlfriend, so he knew that she was forbidden fruit.

interpret (where does it come) \_\_\_\_\_

explain (what does it mean) \_\_\_\_\_

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