**Rhetoric Example Three: References-Allusion, Eponym, Sentenia**

**Allusion**

Though I have seen my head (grown slightly bald) brought in upon a platter. T.S. Eliot

Before the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth we were here. Before the pen of Jefferson etched the majestic words of the Declaration of Independence across the pages of history, we were here. Martin Luther King, Jr.

**Eponym**

A modern day Moses, he led his nation to a new beginning.

He possesses the patience of Job.

He is as humorous as John Stewart.

She sings like Adele.

**Sententia**

"So, I'm happy tonight. I'm not worried about anything. I'm not fearing any man. '**Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord.**'"

-- Martin Luther King, Jr., [*I've Been to the Mountaintop*](http://www.americanrhetoric.com/speeches/mlkivebeentothemountaintop.htm)

Note: F rom the famous Battle Hymn of the Republic penned by Julia Ward Howe

W e're not computers, Sabastian, we're physical. **I think**, Sabastian, **therefore, I am**."

-- delivered by Rutger Hauer and Daryl Hannah (from the movie *Blade Runner*)

Note: Historical reference to famous French Mathematician Rene Descartes' foundational premise concerning his personal existence

**For each of the following write what the reference means, then write the reference in a sentence using either an allusion or an eponym**

Literature: Lady Macbeth, Hermione Granger, Piggy

Explanation:

Mythology: Icarus, Cyclops, Zeus

Explanation:

History: Napoleon, Abraham Lincoln, or Martin Luther King, Jr.

Explanation:

Religion: Garden of Eden, Moses

Explanation:

Popular Culture: Stranger Things, Drake, Black Panther

Explanation: