

Quiz A: L.7.5.A

1. Read the following sentence.

Paul has been hit by Cupid's arrow; he daydreams about Susan all the time.

The reference to "Cupid's arrow" is an allusion to a mythological character. Based on the context, which of the following is the most accurate meaning for the phrase "been hit by Cupid's arrow"?

- A. become jealous
- B. fallen in love
- C. learned to respect
- D. developed a dislike

2. Read the following sentence:

Julie said, "After getting a good grade on his short story, George acts as if he's the next Hemingway."

The reference to Hemingway is an allusion. Based on the allusion's context, which of the following is the most accurate description of "Hemingway"?

- A. a very smart student who got awards for writing
- B. a great writer who is considered a genius
- C. an artist who painted many prominent people
- D. a teacher who is known for his interesting lectures

3. Read the following sentence:

You don't need to act like Romeo to get her attention.

This sentence includes an allusion to Romeo, a character from William Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*. Which of the following has the same meaning as the underlined phrase in this sentence?

- A. a shy and quiet student
- B. a wild and vivacious actor
- C. a loud and boisterous clown
- D. a passionate and desperate lover

4. Underline the sentence that uses a literary allusion to show that the team has achieved greater success than would have been thought.

Last night, the Hotshots played to rousing applause and cheers from their fans. In seventh place in their league just a few short weeks ago, the Hotshots have won 7 out of their last 8 games, bringing them to second place. What was a half-empty arena a few weeks ago was filled to the rafters last night. And who knows how this Cinderella story will end? Next week, the Hotshots play their biggest threat, the Cougars.

