

### **Allusions in O Brother, Where Art Thou?**

An allusion is a reference to a well-known person, place, event, literary work or work of art. The movie O Brother, Where Art Thou? happens to have several allusions to The Odyssey.

	<i>The Odyssey</i>	<i>O Brother, Where Art Thou?</i>
Part that asks the muse for help to tell the story “of that man skilled in all ways of contending”		
Name of Main Character:		
Journey from:		
Home:		
Companions:		
Describe the blind prophet:		
Describe the encounter with the cattle:		
Describe the encounter with the tempting songstresses:		
Describe the encounter with the one-eyed monster:		
Child(ren):		
Wife:		
Main Suitor:		

	<i>The Odyssey</i>	<i>O Brother, Where Art Thou?</i>
Describe why the main character dresses like an old man:		
Main conflict of the story:		
Main characters strengths:		
Main characters weaknesses/flaws:		
Quality of an epic- Describe the involvement of supernatural powers:		
Quality of an epic hero- Describe the larger-than-life figure:		
Quality of an epic hero- Describe how he accomplishes great deeds that require great courage and superhuman strength		
Other possible parallels: (You must list one; you may list up to 5 more for 1 point each extra credit. You will earn 5 bonus points for parallels that no one else lists in any hour.)		