**Hackensack High School**

**AP English Literature and Composition**

**Allusions**

*Identify the* ***allusions*** *in the following statement and explain how they are used by the speaker. (Hint: The comment meant to be humorous.)*

"I was not born in a manger. I was actually born on Krypton and sent here by my father, Jor-el, to save the Planet Earth."

– President Barack Obama

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*Choose an example of an* ***allusion*** *in Frankenstein. Identify the allusion (what is the source, to what does it refer) and explain how Shelley uses it to further her themes and motifs.*

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