

## *American Born Chinese: Analyzing Cultural Allusions*

**Directions:** You have read most of *American Born Chinese* – to help you better understand the text and its themes, you will identify, research, and analyze cultural allusions in this graphic novel.

**Allusion -**

### **Example 1: Monkey King**

Appearance in the Text (what does the character do, what is his personality like):

Meaning in Chinese Culture:

How does our understanding of this allusion impact our understanding of the Monkey King character in the text?

## **Example 2: Chinese Ceremonial Clothing**

Appearance in the Text (how is clothing used, what does it look like, who wears it):

Meaning in Chinese Culture:

How does our understanding of this allusion impact our understanding of the ceremonial clothing in the text?