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Pygmalion Allusions Analysis

You already have briefly researched the meaning of many allusions in the play. Now, choose seven allusions from the list (excluding the sample below). For each, identify the allusion using your summer work, include the page number, and explain Shaw's purpose for including that allusion. Consider what deeper point each allusion makes. (Perhaps it reveals something about a character or helps set a particular tone for a scene.) Please number your list from 1 to 7. This assignment is worth 70 points.

1. Piranesis (page number here) – basic research from your summer preparation

These etchings that adorn the walls of Higgins' drawing room turned laboratory are more mathematical and scientific than simply pretty artwork, revealing that Higgins is exclusively focused on science.

★ NOTE: Do NOT select multiple allusions that serve the same purpose. Each of the seven should have a different purpose. For example, I should not select another allusion that characterizes Higgins as a man focused on science; however, I could select another allusion that characterizes Higgins in another way.