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## Allusions

Directions: Identify the allusions in the following statements and explain their significance

"1. Nothing Gold Can Stay" (1923) by Robert Frost

Then leaf subsides to leaf.  
So Eden sank to grief,  
So dawn goes down to day.  
Nothing gold can stay.

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2. George W. Bush 2000 Inaugural Address:

"Many in our country do not know the pain of poverty, but we can listen to those who do. And I can pledge our nation to a goal: When we see that wounded traveler on the road to Jericho, we will not pass to the other side."

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John F. Kennedy's Final United Nations Address:

"And finally, a worldwide program of farm productivity and food distribution, similar to our country's 'Food for Peace' program could, now, give every child the food he needs. But man does not live by bread alone, and the members of this organization are committed by the Charter to promote and respect human rights."

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