

English as a Second Language



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Sources of Major Cultural/Language References for American English

1. Sports
2. The Bible
3. Shakespeare
4. Popular Culture (includes literature, television, and films)





General Culture/ Language Referencing

1. Osama Bin Laden was seen, from a western perspective, as the devil incarnate.
2. “This is somebody who was deserving of the justice he received... But we don’t need to spike the football.”
3. On a sign advertising the movie Shrek: The Final Chapter: “It Ain’t Ogre... Til It’s Ogre.”
4. “And if a house be divided against itself, that house cannot stand.”
5. “When you care enough to send the very best.”

“Don’t leave home without it.”

“Good to the last drop.”





Famous Quotes from Films

1. "A heart is not judged by how much you love, but by how much you are loved by others."
2. "Now gentlemen, in this country our courts are the great levelers."
3. "Why, land's the only thing worth working for, worth fighting for, worth dying for, because it's the only thing that lasts."
4. "Stupid is as stupid does."
5. "Boy, I got vision and the rest of the world wears bifocals."
6. "Failure is not an option."















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