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Allude vs Elude

To 'allude' to something is to refer to it, especially in an indirect way. To 'elude' something is to avoid or evade it entirely.

Fill in the blank with the best word: allude or elude.

1. The authors _____ to a conspiracy theory around the President's assassination.
2. Alan is very dense, the explanation seems to _____ his grasp even when it's right in front of him.
3. No matter how hard Sal works, promotions seem to _____ him.
4. I _____ to Rosenberg's ground-breaking research in my masters' thesis.
5. The Senator likes to _____ to the rigors of his campaign in private moments.
6. A.J. planned a back entrance to the event so as to _____ the waiting press.
7. Grandpa likes to _____ to his World War II service in casual conversation.
8. _____ to the financial success of the last few Disney moves in making your screenplay pitch.
9. The lizard's speed, and dexterity, and small size help it to _____ predators.
10. In the midst of this terrible drought, every passing rainstorm seems to _____ us.

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