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| LITERARY CHARACTER OR TEXT | HOW ALISON (OR A FAMILY MEMBER) RELATES TO THAT CHARACTER/TEXT | PAGE NUMBER(S) TO SUPPORT YOUR INTERPRETATION |
| Daedalus | * Like Daedalus, Bruce Bechdel was a “skillful artificer.” Bruce’s skill mostly related to home design instead of inventions. * Daedalus created wings for his son Icarus who flew too close to the sun – similar to both Alison and Bruce. * Daedalus designed the labyrinth to hold the minotaur – “a maze of passages and rooms opening endlessly into one another…escape was impossible.” This is similar to the “home” created by Bruce that traps his family, especially Alison. | * Pg. 7 * Pg. 12 * Pg. 21 |
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