

9th Grade Summer Reading

Summer 2024

Students will need to purchase books for summer reading:

Honors and P-AP Level *The Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis
(ISBN: 978-0060652937)

Honors and P-AP Level *Edith Hamilton's Mythology*
(ISBN: 978-0316223331)

Books must be read and the assignment completed by the first day of school.
All assignments must have the complete BG Honor Code to receive a grade.

Book 1 Assignment: The Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis

Read *The Screwtape Letters*, take notes and complete a 5 paragraph essay in MLA format (look for the template in Word and/or Google Docs to assist you).

As a reminder, a high school essay should have paragraphs of 5-8 sentences. Include 4-7 quotes. Make sure you properly cite and document your quotes and include a correctly formatted works cited page..

If you need examples or struggle with this, please contact Mrs. Prestidge:

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Essay Prompts (Choose one):

1. Identify *three unique tactics* that demons use to draw people further from God and explain WHY each tactic is/can be effective.
2. Identify *three truths about God* that the book reveals and what about those truths is so important to the walk of Christian life.
3. Identify *three specific reasons why Lewis' tactic of writing from the perspective of a demon is especially effective here* (and possibly MORE effective than if he had written from any other perspective).

Book 2 Assignment: Edith Hamilton's Mythology

Olympians Presentation

Edith Hamilton's Mythology ISBN 13: 9780316223331

The mythological god/goddess chosen is:_____

For this assignment, you will work to create a poster depicting one of the Olympians.

Due: second class period

This project will be counted as a test grade for the first six weeks' grading period

Grading will be based on neatness, accuracy, and participation in this presentation. I am not looking for you to be an artist but creative and an "expert" on your chosen god/goddess.

Your poster must include:

- _____ His/her Greek and Roman name(s)
- _____ At least one picture of your Olympian, complete with any symbols or clothing the god/goddess is often seen wearing. (THESE SHOULD NOT BE PRINTED OFF THE INTERNET. DRAW THEM, PLEASE!)
- _____ His/her powers/responsibilities
- _____ Explain why your god/goddess is in charge of this area or has a certain symbol. Is there a story behind it?
- _____ 3 short facts about your god/goddess - one sentence summaries about things they have accomplished or learned through experience.
- _____ His/her family relationships (immediate, not extended-just mother, father, siblings, spouse, children)

- ---- His/her symbol(s) - this could be several items, including tools, weapons, scepters, animals, and/or cities.
- ---- Any additional important information about your god or goddess that you want to provide.
- ---- The poster should be colorful, easy to understand, and neat. Put your name on the back.

*Zeus Hera Poseidon Hades Apollo Artemis Athena Aphrodite Ares
Hephaestus Hermes Hestia*