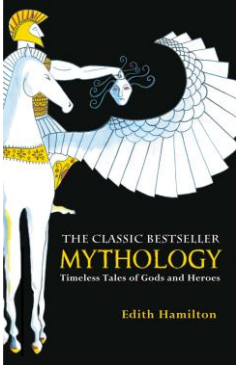


6th Grade Summer Assignments 2024-2025

Summer Humanities Reading Assignment



Book: *Mythology: Timeless Tales of Gods and Heroes* – Edith Hamilton (Grand Central)
ISBN-13: 978-0446574754
(Find on Amazon or most retail bookstores)

The Assignment

- 1) Read chapters 1–4 and highlight/underline each of the gods and goddesses that are featured.
- 2) On loose paper, handwrite paragraph summaries of all 13 stories that include all the gods/goddesses you identified in step 1 (Google Docs or handwritten)
- 3) Highlight/underline the gods/goddesses in your paragraph summaries.
- 4) **DUE DATE: THE FIRST DAY OF Language & Literature class of the 2024-2025 school year.**

The Importance of Summer Reading

Think about it this way: what happens when you show up to a marathon without having trained for it? Imagine how hard that would be! How fast you'll run out of breath! How much extra effort you'll need to put in to catch up to your peers who've trained for it! Studies have shown time and again that students who don't read over the summer lose up to three months of progress in literacy skills, putting them at an academic disadvantage in the fall. In order to prepare for the amazing feats of literacy of the coming school year, you are tasked with summer reading assignments that will give your brain muscles exercises to keep them strong, sharp, and ready to take on the academic heavy lifting in all your classes in which literacy skills are vital to success.

What Happens If I Don't Finish?

- 1) **You will have to make up the work in the fall.**
- 2) **You will be behind in the first unit.**
- 3) **You will get less out of the lessons, which assume that the reading assignment has been done.**

Questions?

Email your humanities teacher Christopher Mendoza at cmendoza@gpsschool.org

Summer Math Assignment

Khan Academy: Class code for students to join on www.khanacademy.org: **4KXMZTGM**

There are 128 problems for students to complete on a limited range of 5th grade topics. Videos are available for review, and students may email any time for teacher support (to be given within 2 days): cshibel@gpsschool.org. Students may begin class without completing all problems, but the course will assume fluency on the covered topics.