



Indianapolis Classical Schools: Herron and Riverside E9 2018 Summer Reading Assignment

If you have any questions, please contact Kristin Chapman, English Department Chair
kchapman@herronhighschool.org

This summer, you will read and study Greek mythology from Edith Hamilton's *Mythology: Timeless Tales of Gods and Heroes*. We will use this book throughout the school year in English 9; therefore, you must purchase a copy of it. Be sure to bring both your book and completed chart with you on the first day of school in August. This assignment is a requirement for all students enrolled in English 9.

Reading Assignment:

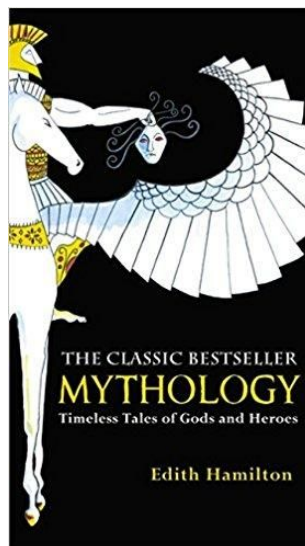
Read the following selections from *Mythology*. Requirements for the notes are listed immediately following the reading assignment.

Part One: *The Gods*

- Chapter 1: The Gods
- Chapter 2: The Two Great Gods of Earth

Expectations:

- Use the chart provided. Specific instructions are detailed with each part of the reading.
- Of course, you are encouraged to read ahead. Consider how you can make connections among the characters in the text and the books/films/shows you watch.



Use this chart to record important information from Edith Hamilton's *Mythology, Part One: The Gods*, stop after Hestia. Please bullet point your notes in the chart.

PANTHEON OF GODS	ROMAN NAMES	DOMAIN OR DUTY	SYMBOLS (ANIMALS, WEAPONS)	OTHER OBSERVATIONS
<i>ZEUS</i>				
<i>HERA</i>				
<i>POSEIDON</i>				
<i>HADES</i>				
<i>ATHENA</i>				
<i>APOLLO</i>				

<i>ARTEMIS</i>				
PANTHEON OF GODS	ROMAN NAMES	DOMAIN OR DUTY	SYMBOLS (ANIMALS, WEAPONS)	OTHER OBSERVATIONS
<i>APHRODITE</i>				
<i>HERMES</i>				
<i>ARES</i>				
<i>HEPHAESTUS</i>				
<i>HESTIA</i>				

--	--	--	--	--

Next, Hamilton discusses the lesser gods. Take notes over the following characters:

LESSER GODS	DOMAIN OR DUTY	SYMBOLS (ANIMALS, WEAPONS)	OTHER OBSERVATIONS
<i>EROS</i>			
<i>MUSES</i>			
<i>PROTEUS</i>			
<i>NAIADS</i>			
<i>CERBERUS</i>			

LESSER GODS	DOMAIN OR DUTY	SYMBOLS (ANIMALS, WEAPONS)	OTHER OBSERVATIONS
<i>THE FURIES/ ERINYES</i>			
<i>PAN</i>			
<i>AEOLUS</i>			
<i>THE GORGONS</i>			
<i>SIRENS</i>			
<i>THE FATES/</i>			

MOIRAE

--	--	--	--

Now read *Part One: Ch. 2 The Two Great Gods of Earth*. Take notes over the two gods.

GODS OF THE EARTH	ROMAN NAMES	DOMAIN OR DUTY	SYMBOLS (ANIMALS, WEAPONS)	OTHER OBSERVATIONS
<i>Demeter</i>				
<i>Dionysus</i>				