



Indianapolis Classical Schools English 9 2019 Summer Reading Assignment

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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 first semester 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. Please visit www.myhaikuclass.com/ebell/english9 for a digital copy of the notes below and to learn more about English 9!

Reading Assignment:

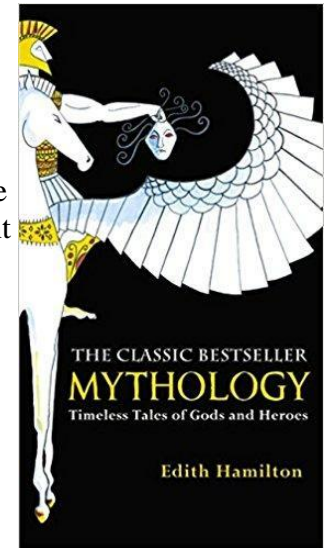
Read the following selections from *Mythology*. Requirements for the notes are listed immediately following the reading assignment.

Reading: Part 1: The Gods

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

Notes: Take notes on the graphic organizer provided on subsequent pages

- Complete all portions of the notes. You may use bullet points to organize facts. Some gods do not have Roman names or symbols; you may leave those boxes blank if the information is not provided by the text.
- You will be asked to use these notes on a quiz the first day of school. Please come prepared with your notes and book!



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)	PERSONALITY TRAITS/ OTHER OBSERVATIONS
<i>ZEUS</i>				
<i>HERA</i>				
<i>POSEIDON</i>				
<i>HADES</i>				
<i>ATHENA</i>				

<i>APOLLO</i>				
<i>ARTEMIS</i>				
<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)	PERSONALITY TRAITS/ OTHER OBSERVATIONS
<i>EROS</i>			
<i>MUSES/ GRACES</i>			
<i>PROTEUS</i>			
<i>NAIADS</i>			
<i>CERBERUS</i>			

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<i>THE FURIES/ ERINYES</i>			
<i>PAN</i>			
<i>LEDA and her children</i>			
<i>AEOLUS</i>			

<i>THE GORGONS</i>			
<i>SIRENS</i>			
<i>THE FATES/ MOIRAE</i>			

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)	PERSONALITY TRAITS/ OTHER OBSERVATIONS
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<i>Demeter</i>				
<i>Dionysus</i>				