

ISPA SUMMER READING 2016

INCOMING 10TH GRADERS (CLASS OF 2019)

Summer Reading Assignment is worth 10% of your 1st nine weeks grade.

Complete the TWO assignments stated below:

Assignment #1 due 8/22/2016

Read the following chapters of Edith Hamilton's *Mythology: Timeless Tales of Gods and Heroes*. There will be a multiple-choice test on these chapters the first week of school.

As you are reading, take notes on the characteristics of the different gods and heroes. You will be asked specific questions about their births, actions, and significance. You will be able to use your **HANDWRITTEN**, not typed or downloaded, notes for the test and for classwork. If you get confused, there is a lot of help online; you can find chapter summaries, family trees, and analysis of each chapter. Be resourceful.

Chapters: The Gods, The Two Great Gods of Earth, How the World and Mankind Were Created, The Earliest Heroes, The Great Heroes before the Trojan War.

YOU MUST HAVE AN ACTUAL PHYSICAL COPY OF THIS BOOK FOR CLASS THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF SCHOOL

Assignment #2 due 8/22/2016

Read at least ONE novel from the following list and complete ONE project. You do not need to have a copy of this book for class.

Novels:

- The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman
- Feed by M.T. Anderson
- Hidden Girl: The True Story of a Modern-Day Child Slave by Shyima Hall
- Thirteen Reasons Why by Jay Asher
- We Were Liars by E. Lockhart



Projects:

- Draw an empty head and inside of it draw any symbols, words, or images that are bouncing around in the mind of the character/person in the story. Then write one page explaining why each symbol, word and/or image is significant in the story. You must have five symbols, words or images.
- Make a "wanted" poster for one of the characters or objects in your book. Include the following: (a) a drawing or cut out picture of the character or object, (b) a physical description of the character or object – you need five details of the character, (c) the character's or object's deeds/misdeeds – you need five details of that deed/misdeed, (d) other information about the character or object that is important, (e) the reward offered for the capture of the character or object. The key for this project are the specific details from the novel.
- Find FIVE actual websites a character/person in your book would most frequently visit. Include the website's URL and a detailed explanation of why your character/person would choose these sites. Make sure you use details from the text to support your claim.