

Summer Reading Writing Tasks for

Mythology: Timeless Tales of Gods and Heroes, by Edith Hamilton

Students should read everything **except** the sections listed below. There will be a heavily-weighted test when students return to school. They will be expected to recognize the various characters and their exploits. Students should know both the Greek and the Roman names of each of the gods (if Hamilton gives this information.)

1. Skip "Demeter" and "Ceres" (pgs. 55-75).
2. Skip "The Earliest Heroes," (pgs. 95-120).
3. Skip "Pyramus and Thisbe" (pgs. 135-138).
4. Skip "Celyx and Alcyone," (pgs. 143-146).
5. Skip "Endymion," "Daphne," and "Alpheus and Arethusa," (pgs. 154-159).
6. Skip "The Quest for the Golden Fleece," (pgs. 160-180).
7. Skip "Perseus," "Theseus," and "Atalanta," (pgs. 196-223, 245-253).
8. Skip "The Trojan War," "The Fall of Troy," "The Adventures of Odysseus," "The Adventures of Aeneas," (pgs. 253-335).
9. Skip "Tantalus and Niobe" (pgs. 346-349).
10. Skip "Iphigenia Among the Taurians," (pgs. 363-372).
11. Skip "Oedipus," "Antigone," and "The Seven Against Thebes," and all of the "The Royal House of Athens" (pgs. 376-409).
12. Skip Sections 6 ("The Less Important Myths") and 7 ("The Mythology of the Norsemen") (pgs. 410-462).