

SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENTS
FROM THE LANGUAGE ARTS DEPT.

CORAL REEF HIGH SCHOOL, 2009 

ALL INCOMING GRADE 9- REGULAR, HONORS, GIFTED AND PRE-IB

A. Read your chosen mythology book. Write 3 journal/reader's log entries, each of which refers to a different story. Each journal entry should include the following:

1. The name of the story and number of the page the story begins on
2. A 3-5 sentence summary of the story- written in the voice of the major character-write the way he/she would speak.
3. Why this part of the story is important (2-5 sentences)

B. Illustrate 3 important scenes from the mythology book.

1. You may draw, cut out pictures, or use computer art.
2. Write a caption for each scene.

C. If you are reading 1 additional book, prepare any one of the options listed below.

D. If you are reading 2 additional books, prepare any one of the following for each book:

Each answer should be no longer than two pages. Your answers should be double-spaced, and typed.

- Compare and/or contrast one of the major characters to a character in another book that you have read.
- Write a poem that was inspired by the book.

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- Write a prequel and/or sequel to the book (what do you think happened before and after the events in the book?).
- Write 3-5 paragraphs in which you state and then support your opinion of whether this book should (not) be read by students in your class.



Enjoy reading your books and thinking about what they mean to you.



Try to show your originality and creative thinking as you complete the assignments



You are encouraged to read as many books as you can in addition to the required basic reading.



This assignment will be collected during the second week of school in August and will count as part of your grade in Language Arts.



Have an enjoyable, relaxing summer; and we will see you in the fall!