

Honors Composition and Literature II Summer Reading Project

Please read the following novels over the course of your summer break:

Does My Head Look Big in This? by Randa Abdel-Fattah (Book provided by the school.)

Lord of the Flies by William Golding (Must purchase your own copy & read during summer.)

You will also need:

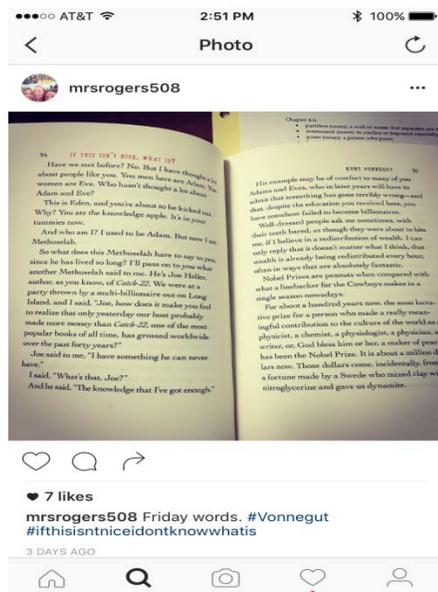
Mythology by Edith Hamilton (on your book list for the Fall—see Part 2 for more info)

Part 1: Instagram Project for *Does My Head Look Big in This?* and *Lord of the Flies*

As you read, please annotate 5 passages or quotes from each text that you feel are particularly powerful and/or stylistically interesting. Then please take a picture of each of those passages/quotes from your book, with your notes and thoughts in the margin. Then compile the 10 pictures into one document. Under each picture, please include three or four sentences about why you chose the quote. You can include hashtags. You can also post the picture to your actual Instagram and screen shot the post, email it to yourself, copy it, and then paste it to your word document, as I have done below.

*Please note: You are not expected to create an actual Instagram account.

Example from my teacher IG account:



This is a quote from a commencement address by Kurt Vonnegut (author of *Cat's Cradle*, the last book we read) where he gives graduating seniors perspective on the reality of life after graduation. As a teacher with two degrees, I can relate to the sentiment that being well educated does not always lead to monetary gain. However, I love my job and derive a satisfaction from my work that supersedes my desire for monetary wealth, and therefore I am content. Vonnegut's writing style is simple, straight-forward, and yet truly profound, which is one more reason why reading this passage struck a chord with me.

Part 2: Mythology Anticipation Project

Text Needed: *Mythology* by Edith Hamilton—This is on your HCL II book list and will be the 1st book we use in the Fall.

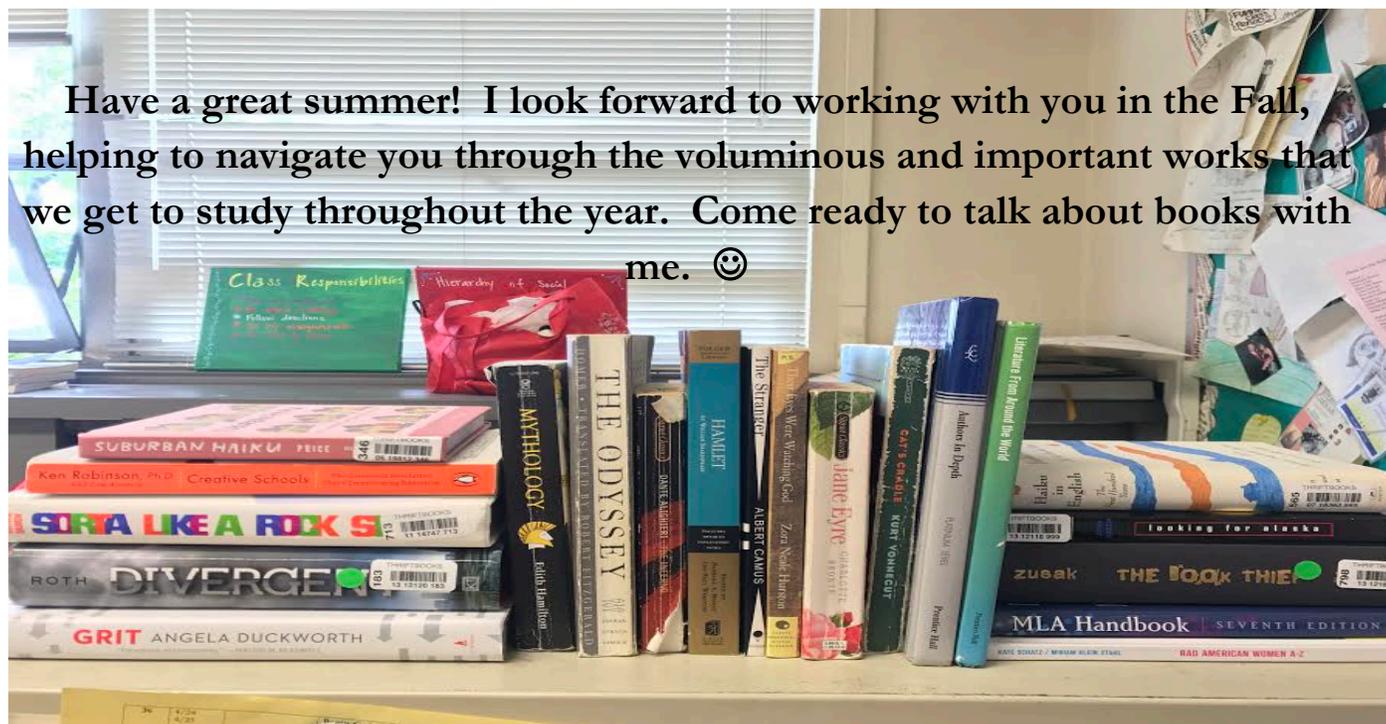
*Be sure to order this book in time to be able to complete this part of the project.

1. Pick any section of the *Mythology* book that looks interesting.
 - a. The Table of Contents is split up into many parts, so you have many selections to choose from, and I don't care how long or short the section you choose is.
2. Read and annotate that section.
3. Write a paragraph which tells me the following:
 - a. why you picked the section you picked
 - b. what you enjoyed about the selection
 - c. what you struggled with while reading the selection
 - d. what the selection makes you want to learn more about

*Please note—this is not a summary of the selection. I do not want a summary.

4. Take pictures of your annotated selection.
5. Include the pictures and paragraph in the same document as Part 1 so that parts 1&2 are together in the SAME DOCUMENT.

****Please have Parts 1&2 ready to submit to Turnitin.com on the FIRST day of school. I will give you a class code and password specific to your period on the first day of school.****



~Room 508, where reading is like breathing.~