



## ***SUMMER READING 2019 – ENGLISH 9***

Tested on the first day of class:

*Maus I: A Survivor's Tale:*

*My Father Bleeds History*                      by:     *Art Spiegelman*

Project due on the first day of class:

*The Lightning Thief*

*(Percy Jackson and the Olympians Series #1)*

by:     *Rick Riordan*

Your task is to produce a graphic novel of the hero's journey featured in The Lightning Thief. Your artistic representation should include important characters, dialogue (direct quotations from the book) and an accurate depiction of the events of the novel. Your project will not be graded on your art skills, but rather on your ability to show an understanding of the journey that Percy goes through to become a hero. You can draw original art work or use a computer program to create your graphic novel.

Directions:

- Write a one (1) paragraph explanation of the characteristics of a hero's journey.
- Create a ten (10) page graphic novel of the events within the story from beginning to end. It should include quotations from the book, talking bubbles, narration, and colorful depictions of the story.
- The cover of the book must include your name.

**The required book for Religion is:**

*Life in the Fat Lane*                      by:                      *Cherie Bennett*

Please have it read by the first day of class!