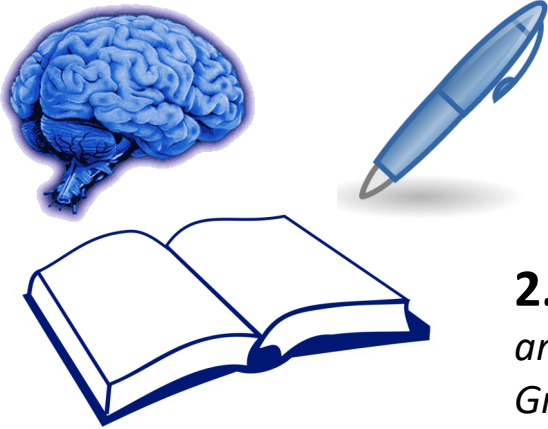


Summer Reading Assignment

PRE-AP ENGLISH I

2017-2018

YOUR ASSIGNMENT



1. Read the assigned [essay](#), “How to Mark a Book,” to learn WHY your teachers have you mark your books as well as HOW to take notes in books.

2. *Heroes, Gods, and Monsters of the Greek Myths* by Bernard Evslin .
ISBN 0-553-25920-2

3. Complete a set of Reader Response Journals for each chapter of this book. This is due in class on the first day of school!

WHY AM I DOING THIS ASSIGNMENT?

- To show your Pre-AP English 9 teacher that you are ready to do some of the rigorous work of the class: the work of thinking deeply about literature and writing thoughtful, thorough reactions about what you are reading
- To earn your first grade in Pre-AP English I

WHEN IS THIS ASSIGNMENT DUE?

Everyone must have their assignment ready to turn in on the **first day of school - Monday, August 28.**

Best Wishes and Happy Reading!

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HELPFUL TIPS

1. Do not wait until August 30 to begin your book. You will be rushed, and it will show in your work.
2. We recommend buying your own copies of the novels we read this year so you can write in them. You can also borrow most of these titles from the public library or purchase an e-book copy.
3. Be an active reader: take notes as you read. Highlight important passages and take notes in the margins or on Post-Its or note-cards.
4. If you have questions, email one of the teachers after August 1. Contact info is below.

