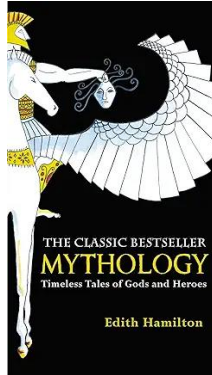


Providence Classical School
9th Rhetoric Summer Reading Assignment 2025
Mythology by Edith Hamilton



[Here is a link to the book on Amazon](#)

Assignment:

Read the following excerpts from *Mythology*, create a reading journal, and write the essay. Bring all assignments on the first day of class.

What to read:

Chapter 1: The Gods

Chapter 2: Demeter

Chapter 5: Cupid and Psyche

Chapter 6: Pyramus and Thisbe
Orpheus and Eurydice

Chapter 10: Theseus

Chapter 11: Hercules

Chapter 13: The Trojan War

Reading Journal:

Purchase a standard composition notebook and complete the following:

- On the first page, write *Mythology* by Edith Wharton and your name
- **Chapter 1: The Gods**
 - Create a list of the Greek gods (include their Roman name) and a description of each

For each of the other readings

- The characters and a description of each
- A summary of the myth
- Most interesting thing about the myth
- Two questions about the myth

Essay: Choose one of the myths and create a should question for one of the characters, create an ANI chart and write Essay 8 from the Lost Tools of Writing. It will be assessed according to the checklist.

On the first day of school, bring your book, your reading journal, your ANI and your essay.