

# Welcome to 9th Grade Humanities!

This coming school year 9th-Grade humanities will be focusing on early civilizations. As preparation, you will need to complete the following reading and writing assignment.

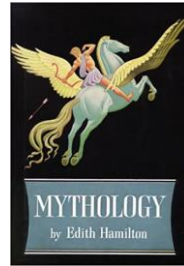
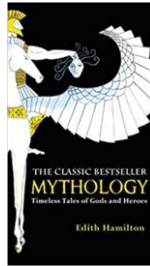
**DUE TUESDAY, AUGUST 24TH**

## Read

*Mythology* by Edith Hamilton

You can find the book on:

- Amazon
- Kindle
- Barnes and Noble
- Your local library



## Write

Complete an essay using the following prompt.

Based on the Greek stories in *Mythology*, how did the people view and relate to their gods? Use examples from the text to support your answer.

### Expectations/Rubric

- Typed, 12 point font, Times New Roman, 1 inch margins, double spaced
- 2-3 pages
- Use details from the book to support your answer
- Any quote, paraphrase or summary from *Mythology* must include the page number
- The essay demonstrates unity and coherence
- Essay shows thought and careful consideration of the prompt

### **NOTE!**

*Mythology* is a compilation of many different stories. The first two weeks of school will consist of review and a comprehension test; thus, it is highly recommended that you take notes about each of these stories as you read. This will make your review and test taking much less stressful.