

SUMMER READING OUTLINE
MYTHOLOGY
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Directions: Read the selections indicated on your summer reading handout from the book *Mythology* and fill in the outline below. You will receive a grade for a complete, succinct answer. Neatness counts.

1. The Elder Gods

A. Name the two divisions of gods.

B. Name each of the twelve members of Zeus' family and name their relationships.

C. What is the relationship between Zeus and Hera?

D. Give the title of each of the following along with their Roman names:

a. Poseidon

b. Hades

c. Pallas Athena

d. Hermes

E. The Lesser Gods of Olympus Name their titles.

1. Eros –

2. Hebe –

3. Iris –

F. The Graces – Give their names.

a.

b.

c.

G. The Gods of the Waters.

Name the main god.

H. The Underworld

1. Name the five rivers in the underworld..

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

I. The Lesser Gods of Earth

1. Name the supreme deities of the earth.

a.

b.

2. Name the son of Hermes.

3. Name for the goat-men.

4. Name the King of the Winds.

5. Name for half man, half horse.

6. Name for those with “enchanted voices”

II. The Two Great Gods of Earth

A. Name the two gods

1.

2.

B. Name the only daughter of the first god from letter A, who was kidnapped by Hades.

C. The second god was known as god of the _____.

III. How the World and Mankind Were Created

- A. Who stole fire for man?
- B. Why did Zeus create women?
- C. Tell the story of Pandora briefly in three sentences.

IV. Prometheus and Io

- A. What was Prometheus' punishment for giving fire to men?
- B. To whom did Hera give Io so that Zeus could not get to her?
- C. What shape did Zeus take to steal Europa away from the group of girls?
- D. Whom did Polyphemus love who didn't love him in return?

V. The Quest of the Golden Fleece

- A. Who goes to capture the Golden Fleece?
- B. Who becomes Jason's wife?
- C. What does Jason do to Medea even though she helps him?

VI. The Trojan War

- A. Which of the prizes from the three goddesses did Paris chose?
- B. Whom did Paris kidnap from Sparta that began the Trojan War?
- C. Whom did Hector kill during the battle?
- D. Whom did Achilles drag behind his chariot?
- E. Who killed Achilles with an arrow to his heel?
- F. What did the Greeks send into the city of Troy that led them to win the battle?

VII. The Adventures of Aeneas

- A. Who was Aeneas mother?
- B. Who especially hated Aeneas?

- C. Who saved Aeneas from drowning?
- D. What people are supposed to have descended from Aeneas?
- E. Who killed herself because of love for Aeneas?
- F. To what terrible place did Aeneas go?
- G. Name the ferryman who took Aeneas across the river.
- H. Whom did Aeneas marry?

VIII. The Royal House of Thebes

- A. Who is the real father of Oedipus? His adoptive father?
- B. Where did the father of Oedipus leave his infant son because of the curse?
- C. What made Oedipus the King of Thebes?
- D. Who became Oedipus wife?
- E. What did Oedipus learn about his wife and children?
- F. Name Oedipus' four children.
- G. Which of Oedipus' sons did Creon refuse to bury?
- H. What did Antigone do because her brother was not buried?
- I. What did Antigone finally do after she was arrested by Creon?
- J. Who finally gave burial to the five warriors who had fought with Polyneices?
- K. Who vowed vengeance on Thebes as the funeral pyre burned?