

## Rising 7<sup>th</sup> Graders Summer Reading

Students entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall of 2021 should read the following books over the summer:

*The Magician's Nephew* – C.S. Lewis, part of the Narnia series

*The Princess and the Goblin* – George MacDonald

**AUGUST 27<sup>th</sup>:** There will be a quiz on the plot of *The Magician's Nephew*.

**DUE SEPTEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>:** A literary analysis essay on *The Princess and the Goblin* will be due. Identify **a single theme** in *The Princess and the Goblin* and write an essay on how this theme appears throughout the book. Detail the different places where the theme is displayed by different characters. Examples of themes you might find would be the relationship between man and God, darkness versus light, desire to escape, etc. Your essay must be between 500 and 750 words.

## Rising 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading

Students entering 8<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall of 2021 should read the following books over the summer:

*The Importance of Being Earnest* – Oscar Wilde

*The Scarlet Pimpernel* – Baroness Orczy

**AUGUST 27<sup>th</sup>:** There will be a quiz on the plot of *The Importance of Being Earnest*.

**DUE SEPTEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>:** A literary analysis essay on *The Scarlet Pimpernel* will be due. Identify one single theme in *The Scarlet Pimpernel* and write an essay on how this theme appears throughout the book. Detail the different places where the theme is displayed by different characters. Examples of themes you might find would be the relationship between man and God, darkness versus light, desire to escape, etc. Your essay must be between 500 and 750 words.

## Rising 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading

Students entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall of 2021 should read the following books over the summer:

*Hittite Warrior* – Joanne Williamson

Judges, Ruth, 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel, Esther, Job, Luke, Acts – *please use a translation of your choice (ESV, NIV, NKJV, etc.) and not a paraphrase (Message, etc.)*

**AUGUST 27<sup>th</sup>:** There will be a quiz the books of Scripture.

**DUE SEPTEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>:** A literary analysis essay on *Hittite Warrior* will be due. Identify one single theme in *Hittite Warrior* and write an essay on how this theme appears throughout the book. Detail the different places where the theme is displayed by different characters. Examples of themes you might find would be the relationship between man and God, darkness versus light, desire to escape, etc. Your essay must be between 500 and 750 words.

## Rising 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading

Students entering 10<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall of 2021 should read the following books over the summer:

*The Aeneid* – Virgil, preferably Robert Fagles translation, Penguin Classics

*Oedipus Colonus* – Sophocles

**AUGUST 27<sup>th</sup>:** There will be a quiz on the plot of *Oedipus Colonus*.

**DUE SEPTEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>:** A literary analysis essay on *The Aeneid* will be due. Identify one single theme in *The Aeneid* and write an essay on how this theme appears throughout the book. Detail the different places where the theme is displayed by different characters. Examples of themes you might find would be the relationship between man and God, darkness versus light, desire to escape, etc. Your essay must be between 1000 and 1250 words.

## Rising 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading

Students entering 11<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall of 2021 should read the following book over the summer:

*The Aeneid* – Virgil, preferably Robert Fagles translation, Penguin Classics

Students should memorize the following:

“The Wreck of the Deutschland” by Gerard Manly Hopkins, stanzas 11-17

**AUGUST 27<sup>th</sup>:** There will be a graded recitation of the Hopkins stanzas.

**DUE SEPTEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>:** A literary analysis essay on *The Aeneid* will be due. Identify one single theme in *The Aeneid* and write an essay on how this theme appears throughout the book. Detail the different places where the theme is displayed by different characters. Examples of themes you might find would be the relationship between man and God, darkness versus light, desire to escape, etc. Your essay must be between 1000 and 1250 words.

## Rising 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading

Students entering 12<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall of 2021 should read the following books over the summer:

*The Power and the Glory* – Graham Green

*To Kill a Mockingbird* – Harper Lee

**AUGUST 27<sup>th</sup>:** There will be a quiz on the plot of *To Kill a Mockingbird*.

**DUE SEPTEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>:** A literary analysis essay on *The Power and the Glory* will be due. Identify one single theme in *The Power and the Glory* and write an essay on how this theme appears throughout the book. Detail the different places where the theme is displayed by different characters. Examples of themes you might find would be the relationship between man and God, darkness versus light, desire to escape, etc. Your essay must be between 1000 and 1250 words.