

**North Central High School**  
**2020 Summer Reading Assignment**

This summer, you will read and study Greek mythology from Edith Hamilton's *Mythology: Timeless Tales of Gods and Heroes*. Because we will use this book throughout the school year in English 9X, you must purchase a copy of it. Be sure to bring both your book and completed chart with you on the first day of school in August. This assignment is a requirement for all students enrolled in 9X.

**Reading Assignment:**

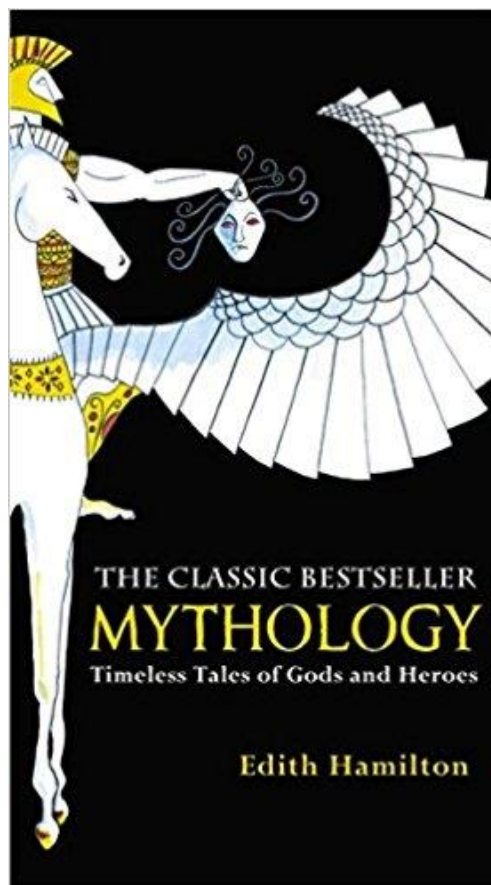
Read the following selections from *Mythology*. Requirements for the notes are listed immediately following the reading assignment.

**Part One:**     *The Gods*

- Chapter 1: The Gods
- Chapter 2: The Two Great Gods of Earth

**Expectations:**

- Use the chart provided. Specific instructions are detailed with each part of the reading.



Use this chart to record important information from Edith Hamilton's *Mythology, Part One: The Gods*. Use bullet points in the chart.

PANTHEON OF GODS	ROMAN NAMES	DOMAIN OR DUTY	SYMBOLS (ANIMALS, WEAPONS)	OTHER OBSERVATIONS
<i>ZEUS</i>				
<i>HERA</i>				
<i>POSEIDON</i>				
<i>HADES</i>				
<i>ATHENA</i>				
<i>APOLLO</i>				

*ARTEMIS*

**PANTHEON OF GODS**

**ROMAN NAMES**

**DOMAIN OR DUTY**

**SYMBOLS (ANIMALS, WEAPONS)**

**OTHER OBSERVATIONS**

*APHRODITE*

*HERMES*

*ARES*

*HEPHAESTUS*

*HESTIA*



**Next, Hamilton discusses the lesser gods. Choose one of the following note-taking strategies for each of the characters:**

**Strategy #1:** traditional notes

**Strategy #2:** sketch or draw a diagram

**Strategy #3:** make connections to modern literary characters or pop culture

**Strategy #4:** write two discussion questions

Eros

Muses

Proteus

Naiads

Cerberus

THE FURIES/ERINYES

PAN

AEOLUS

THE GORGONS

SIRENS

THE FATES/MOIRAE

