

EXTENDED SPRING BREAK ANNOUNCEMENTS & DIRECTIONS

10TH GRADE ENGLISH CLASS

Students,

You and your families are most important during this time. We want you to review skills and practice reading and writing each day, but above all, we want you to stay healthy and kind towards each other. Below will be listed each of your assignments for our time off. Beyond these assignments, you can also just spend some time reading and being creative!! :)

PLEASE EMAIL ME WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS!

*** I will post journal topics and word of the day on the journal PowerPoint for those who would like to continue to journal at home.

***I will also be posting articles of the week--just to read for F.Y.I.!

During our break, CommonLit assignments should be annotated, the annotations and multiple choice will be one grade and the extended response will count as a writing grade. Everything is posted on google classroom under mythology. Hard copies of assignments are available at the school on Monday, March 16, 2020, between 11 am and 12:30 pm.

When you are completing the written portion of the CommonLit assignments, you MUST use the R.E.A.D. STRATEGY (r.e.a.d. Squared unless stated otherwise on the assignment posted on google classroom) and correctly provide adequate text evidence with explanation and analysis in order to receive full credit/quality grade. Notes and examples on the R.E.A.D. strategy are posted on google classroom under the mythology heading.

Included in the mythology section is a PowerPoint with background information and history about various gods & goddesses to help with the readings. The work is broken down into 4 assignments--all are paired readings with similar themes.

Assignment 1 is the background PowerPoint.

Assignment 2 has 3 parts:

Part one-- "THE MYTH OF DAEDALUS AND ICARUS"

Part two-- a poem "If"

Part three-- "ORPHEUS AND EURYDICE"

Assignment 3 has two parts:

Part one-- "Pygmalion"

Part two-- "Echo and Narcissus"

Assignment 4 has two parts:

Part one-- "The Transformation of Arachne into a Spider"

Part two-- "Arachne"

Your loving teachers,

Mrs. Potenzini & Mrs. Gump

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