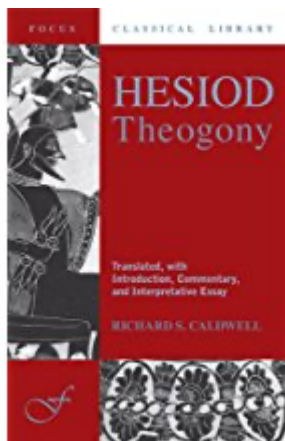## Tenth Grade Summer Reading Assignment 2022

1. Each student will read the following:
   • Hesiod. *Theogony*. Trans. Richard S. Caldwell. Newburyport, MA: Focus Publishing, 1987. (ISBN 941051-00-5). **Read pp. 27-85 and 105-116**. **THIS IS THE ONLY VERSION STUDENTS CAN PURCHASE. IT IS A TRANSLATION OF GREEK TEXT, SO NO OTHER VERSIONS WILL WORK.**

   Students are expected to make **marginal** and **textual** notes as they read to show evidence of "active" reading, and they should clearly mark any parts of the text where they have questions. (*Theogony* **annotations are worth 50 points.**) **Students should also answer the comprehension questions (handout).**
   During the first week of class, students will prepare for a test on *Theogony*.

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2. Each student will also read one book chosen from the Grade 10-11 Book List (found at the end of this document). For that book, the student will complete a five-paragraph essay, to be turned in on the first day of school. Students may write their essays on one of the following topics:

   1. A comparison between two of the major characters, **using specific examples from the text**. **Examples must be cited in MLA format, whether or not they are quoted.**

2. An explanation of a major theme of the book **with supporting quotes**. **Examples must be cited in MLA format, whether or not they are quoted.**

3. A discussion of setting (time, place, mood/atmosphere) with **specific examples** of **how the setting advances the plot**. **Examples must be cited in MLA format, whether or not they are quoted.**

4. For non-fiction: A description of challenges faced and how they were overcome, **using specific examples from the text. Examples must be cited in MLA format, whether or not they are quoted.**

Checklist for summer essay:

_____ Paper is typed in 12-point, Times New Roman font

_____ Paper is double-spaced, with 1-inch margins on all sides

_____ Paper has a title and page numbers

_____ All quotations from the text are cited in MLA format: **(Author last name page number)**

_____ Paper contains a Works Cited page*

*The Works Cited Entry for a book (with no editor or translator):

Author Last Name, Author First Name. *Title*. Publisher, publication

date. **(NOTE THE HANGING INDENT FOR A WORKS CITED ENTRY!)**

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Name _____

1. Who/what were the first four primordial "beings," according to Hesiod?

2. Who/what are the following:

    a. Chaos

    b. Gaia

    c. Tartaros

    d. Eros

    e. Erebos

    f. Ether

    g. Ouranos

    h. Pontos

    i. Okeanos

3. What are the three "separations" described in lines 123-131. How do these separations compare to the Genesis account?

    <u>Separation</u>   <u>Genesis</u>

4. How did Ouranos try to prevent being overpowered by his offspring?

5. What are the twelve children of Gaia and Ouranos called?

6. How did Kronos try to prevent being overpowered by his offspring?

7. Why is Zeus considered the "firstborn" of the Olympians even though he was conceived last?

8. What does "Prometheus" mean?

9. How did Prometheus try to trick Zeus during the sacrifices at Mekone?

10. What was Zeus' punishment for Prometheus' trick at Mekone?

11. What was Prometheus' response to this punishment?

12. What was Zeus' punishment to this second act of Prometheus?

13. How was Athena born?

14. Why did Zeus swallow Metis?

2022-2023 Grades 10-11 Summer Reading Lists
Fiction

Author	Title	22-23
Bronte	*Jane Eyre*	x
Cather	*My Antonia*	x
Dickens	*Great Expectations*	x
Lewis	*Till We Have Faces*	x
Tolstoy	*War and Peace*	x
Wiesel	*The Night Trilogy (all 3)*	x
Wilde	*The Picture of Dorian Gray*	x

Drama

Author	Title	22-23
Shakespeare	*Antony and Cleopatra*	x
Sophocles	*Three Theban Plays* - read 2 of 3	x

Non-Fiction

Author	Title	22-23
Baer	*Mere Believers: How Eight Faithful Lives Changed the Course of History*	x
Bonhoeffer	*The Cost of Discipleship*	x
Heyerdahl	*Kon Tiki*	x
Hillenbrand	*Unbroken*	x
Kolata	*Flu*	x
Lewis	*Surprised by Joy*	x
Singh	*Fermat's Enigma*	x