



IB Eng I Summer Reading 2023

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Animal Farm by George Orwell (ISBN 978-0-451-52634-2)

English I IB students are required to read *Animal Farm* by George Orwell during the summer in order to prepare for the first day of class of freshman year.

1. BEFORE reading – research and prepare a two-paragraph document (5-7 sentences each) on George Orwell (bio and style) and the Russian Revolution (historical background and results).
NOTE: Include a separate source page of at least 2-3 sources!!!
2. DURING and AFTER reading - Prepare a document defining each of the following terms and discussing how each relates to the novel in a well-formed paragraph for each term (6 paragraphs total). The best papers will provide textual support (quotes) for each term as discussed.
 1. Fable 2. Allegory 3. Satire 4. Irony 5. Symbol 6. Foreshadowing
3. AFTER reading – Choose ONE of the following options and compose a short answer essay (at least 5-7 sentences) in one paragraph. The use of two (2) quotes is required (no more, no less).
Option 1 – Discuss why a farm is the ideal setting for the novel.
Option 2 – Discuss what is obvious to the reader but not to the animals and why.
Option 3 – Discuss areas that are comical, why are they funny, and the author's purpose.

NOTE: Type, double-space, 12 pt font, Times New Roman style ONLY. NO first-person (I, me, us, you, etc) Please bring your *Animal Farm* book and these **three (3) typed, completed assignments** the first day of class (for a grade). We start on the first day of class.

Mythology by Edith Hamilton (ISBN 978-0-316-22333-1)

There is no written assignment due for this book, however it is imperative that you purchase, read, and annotate it now in preparation for the assignment that will be due after winter break. The more you do NOW, the easier it will be for you after the holidays. Please read the sections thoroughly, make salient notes and annotations, and color-mark (at your discretion) as you go. Classical Greek mythology is a vital resource.

The following sections are required, although I recommend that you read the entire book.

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| Part I | Chapter I, II, III, IV |
| Part II | Chapter I, IV |
| Part III | Chapter I, II, III, IV |
| Part VI | Chapter I, II |

IB English I SUPPLY LIST

Preparedness is part of the participation grade, and all students should come prepared with the following:

- Required text (book, story, essay) (Please reserve the use of E-readers for reading that is not required)
- 3-subject spiral notebook (large, good quality for class notes)
- 2 Heavy-duty folders with pockets and fasteners (plastic or coated)
- Pens (blue/black and red) and a #2 Pencil
- 3 packages Wide-ruled notebook paper
- Highlighter and colored pencils for marking text
- Post it notes
- Presentation and/or project supplies as needed
- Class donation of tissues, Windex spray, paper towels

Additionally, all classwork will be written in blue or black ink and all homework will be typed. No pencil will be accepted and no written homework will be accepted. Assignments are due upon entering the classroom.

No binders please.