

AP/D Literature

Summer Assignment & Reading:

Read Thomas C. Foster's *How to Read Literature Like a Professor*, (HTRLLAP) the revised edition (ISBN: 978-0-06-230167-3).

Read the *Epic of Gilgamesh* - Penguin Classics version, translated by N.K. Sandars (ISBN: 978-0140441000. A pdf can be found online)

Chapters to Read from HTRLLP that will be applied to *Gilgamesh*:

- Chapter 1 - Every Trip Is a Quest (Except When It's Not)
- Chapter 4 - Now, Where Have I Seen Her Before?
- Chapter 10 - Never Stand Next to the Hero.
- Chapter 12 - Is that a Symbol?
- Chapter 19 - Geography Matters...
- Chapter 20 - ...So Does Season
- Chapter 21 - Marked for Greatness
- Chapter 24 - Don't Read with Your Eyes
- Chapter 26 - Is He Serious? And Other Ironies

For each chapter, provide a 5-7 sentence summary of Foster's key points and relate his method of analysis to *Gilgamesh*. Find at least one quote (direct or indirect) from *Gilgamesh* to use as evidence on how it is relatable to Foster's chapter. This assignment is due on August 31, 2018.

Expect a comprehensive test over *The Epic of Gilgamesh* during the 1st grading period.

Additional Reading for Dual Credit Only:

The Babylonian Gilgamesh Epic by A.R. George:
Volume 1, Part 1 Introduction, Chapter 1 - The Literary History of the Epic of Gilgamesh
Pg. 1-59 (ISBN 0-19-927841-5. A pdf can be found online)