

**A.P. English Literature and Composition  
Summer Reading and Assignments, 2018  
Freedom Christian Academy  
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1. Please email me to confirm receipt of this assignment: [sfinkler@fcapatriots.org](mailto:sfinkler@fcapatriots.org)
2. Search online to find the article “How to Mark a Book” by Mortimer J. Adler, Ph.D. Print the article and read it, highlighting and annotating throughout.
3. Purchase the book *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding. You will need a print edition of this novel, no e-books for this assignment. Also, since you will be writing in the book and using it throughout the course, I advise against borrowing a copy.
4. Read and annotate Golding’s book, following the guidelines in Adler’s article. I should see evidence of your reading and annotation on the pages of your book. Some students also use post-it notes for longer notes or annotation; that is optional. I should see strong evidence that you have interacted with this text by looking through the pages of your book.
5. You have no further written assignment for *Lord of the Flies* at this time, but be prepared to be tested on the novel soon after school resumes in August. We will use this novel as our first unit of study to prepare for the AP Lit exam and college reading and writing.
6. Finally, you need to begin a section of notes on names, places, and events that may appear in literature we read for the course or on the AP exam. Use notebook paper to list the names, places, and events and write brief definitions or identifiers for each. Use your own words; no need to copy long definitions or passages. These should be handwritten and will be used and added to throughout the course. Eventually we will have several lists, but over the summer please begin two lists: **Biblical** and **Mythological** (to identify these items, use your Bible, a mythology book such as Edith Hamilton’s, a general reference book, or a reliable internet source.)

\*If you have any questions or concerns about any of these tasks, please contact me. I welcome your insights and look forward to our time together.

### **Biblical--From the Old Testament**

Adam, Eve, and the Garden of Eden	Manna from heaven
God's test of Abraham	The plagues of Egypt
Noah and the Flood	The Ten Commandments
Joseph and his brothers and the coat of many colors	The Ark of the Covenant
Cain and Abel	The story of Ruth
Lot and his wife	The story of Job and the things with which he was plagued
David and Goliath	David and Bathsheba
Baby Moses in the bushes	King Solomon and his wisdom (esp. the way he managed the two mothers and the baby)
Moses and the Passover	Moses and the burning bush
The journey through the Red Sea	Moses and the Pharoah (fat and skinny cows)

### **Biblical--From the New Testament**

The Nativity	The Prodigal Son
Lazarus	The Betrayal (Matthew 25, 26)
30 pieces of silver	The Beatitudes
Pontius Pilate	

### **Mythological**

Pandora's Box	Athena
Echo and Narcissus	Atlas
Cupid and Psyche	Dionysus
King Midas and the Golden Touch	Cerberus
Arachne and Athena	Charon
Phaeton/Apollo and Sun Chariot	Helen of Troy
Icarus and Daedalus	Hera
Minotaur and the Labrynth	Zeus
Achilles	Artemis and Diana
Aphrodite	Sisyphus
Prometheus	