

English Language Arts  
Mrs. Lane  
2022-2023 school year.  
Section:EES87HQB-8

NY State Next Generation Standards.

**Objective:** Students will study Greek mythology to appreciate the enduring legacy the culture has on our own lives today. We will emphasize the importance of the culture on our vocabulary and our literary experiences.

#### Unit 1

Edith Hamilton Mythology-source

- a. Creation myths
- b. The Olympians
- c. The minor gods
- d. The Heroes
- e. Popular stories

#### Unit 2

The Iliad by Homer as rewritten by Stephen Fry in Troy

- a. Paris and the golden apple
- b. The Trojan war
- c. "Beware of Greeks bearing gifts"

#### Unit 3

Writing about literature.

- a. Researching writing
- b. Connecting sources
- c. Drafting a paper
- d. Writing and editing

#### Unit 4

The Hobbit

- a. The creation of an alternative world
- b. The creation of a greater being
- c. The elements of myth and lore in the story.

Students will be graded as follows.

30% Homework

30% Tests/Quizzes

20% Classwork

15% Participation  
5% Attendance