

English Language Arts
Mrs. Lane
2023-2024 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% Classwork/participation

25% Tests/Quizzes

10% Projects

10% Attendance