

## WORLD HISTORY I (308)

World History I: Classical and Medieval Civilizations  
Summer Reading Assignment

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#### **D'Aulaire, Ingri and Edgar Parin d'Aulaire. *D'Aulaire's Book of Greek Myths.***

Read this "Book of Greek Myths" over the course of the summer. "Adopt" three Greek Gods or Goddesses that become your favorite and write a brief essay of each telling who they were and the key mythological stories about them and what they represent, e.g., truth, wisdom, harvest, love, vengeance, war, etc.

Once you return to Notre Dame Academy in September bring your essays to class and you will be asked to briefly present your god or goddess, his or her tale or myth and what it represents. As part of your presentation, you may bring pictures that illustrate your god or goddess and his or her tale. Based on the work that you placed into this project, you will receive an exam grade. What a wonderful start to your Sister Julie 8<sup>th</sup> grade year.

