

English 8 Honors Summer Reading Assignment
Heroes, Gods, and Monsters of the Greek Myths by Bernard Evslin
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You will be turning in this assignment on the first day of class.

PART I: Before you begin reading the book, do some research and *in your own words* TYPE brief descriptions of the following terms that are used throughout the book:

*NOTE: [this website \(click here\)](#) could help for *most* of these terms

Olympus	Minos, Rhadamanthys, Aeacus	Erinyes	Pythonesses	Pyrosis, Eous, Aethon, Phlegon	Land of the Hyperboreans
Titans	Field of Asphodel	the Eumenides	the Muses	Parnassus	Labyrinth
nymph	Elysian Field	Law of Abode	Marsyas (geological)	Corinth	Mount Atlas
nereid	Elysium	Python	Corybantes	Crete	Athens
River Styx	Isles of the Blest	Cyclopes	hamadryads	Cyprus	Aegean Sea
Charon	Tartarus	Mount Parnassus	centaur	naiad	Arcadia
Cerebus	Erebus	Delphi	Phoebus	Helios	Clotho, Lachesis, Atropos

PART II: On the next page, you will find the beginning of a “family tree” of Greek Mythology. As you read, expand the family tree to include the following people (You will need to write this section; I advise that you use a pencil):

Achilles	Athene	Dyrope	Maia	Phaeton
Amphissus	Chrysaor	Eris	Medusa	Psyche
Aphrodite	Clymene	Eros	Metis	Thalia
Apollo	Coronis	Europa	Minos	Theseus
Ares	Corybantes	the Heliads	Pegasus	Thetis
Arion	Cyrene	Hephaestus	Peleus	
Aristeus	Danae	Hermes	Persephone	
Asclepius	Despoena	Leto	Perseus	

Heroes, Gods, and Monsters: Family Tree

