

## *Olympic Heights 2019-20 Incoming 9th Grade Required Summer Reading*



### **English I Regular Required Summer Reading (one book)**

*Heroes, Gods and Monsters of the Greek Myths*, by Bernard Evslin

### **AICE General Paper Required Summer Reading (one book)**

Students are required to read ONE of the following books of their choice. They WILL BE assessed on it within the first two weeks of school.

*A Long Way Gone*, by Ishmael Beah

*Ghosts of War*, by Ryan Smithson

*Three Little Words*, by Ashley Rhodes Courter

*Hidden Girl*, by Lisa Wysocky and Shyima Hall

### **AP Environmental Science Required Summer Reading (one book)**

Students are required to read ONE of the following books of their choice. Writing in a composition book and answering in complete sentences, complete tasks 1-6 outlined below. This will be due on the third day of school

*A Civil Action*, by Harr 0679772677

*A Reason for Hope*, by Jane Goodall 0446676136

*A Sand Country Almanac*, by Aldo Leopold 03453450059

*Atmosphere, Climate, and Change*, by Thomas Graedel and Paul Crutzen 071675049X

*Beyond Malthus*, by Lester Brown 0393319067

*Cadillac Desert*, by Marc Reisner 0140178244

*Deep Ecology*, by Bill Devall 0879052473

*Earth in the Balance*, by Al Gore 1594866376

*Earth Under Siege*, by Richard P. Turco 0195142747

*Green Delusions*, by Martin Lewis 0822314746

*Living Down Stream: Cancer and the Environment*, by Sandra Steinberger 0306818698

*Our Ecological Footprint*, by Wackernagel and Rees 0865713123

*Silent Spring*, by Rachel Carson 0618249060

*The World Without US*, by Alan Weisman ISBN 13: 978-1-4272-0148-5 or ISBN 10: 1-4272-0148-X

1. Write down the title, author and publisher of the book.
2. As you read, keep a daily journal of what you have read. Include the dates and page numbers in each entry.
3. Each entry should include important information and detailed notes on the day's reading. Also log any new vocabulary words that you do not understand.
4. Respond to the reading. Write down any opinions/feelings that you have about the reading, whether positive or negative.
5. Last, write a one-page summary detailing your opinions, feelings, and conclusions. Is it a good book? Is this a book you would recommend it to others? What information affected you the most? How do you think the information in this book will relate to this course?
6. It will count as a project grade, and projects count as 60% of your quarter grade.

### **AICE Marine Science, AP Human Geography, and Math Courses**

No assignment ☺

***Read, Read, Read!! We'll see you August 12<sup>th</sup>!***

**These books can be obtained at your public library, Amazon.com, and/or area bookstores.**