

Covenant Classical School  
English 9 Summer Reading Assignment

Your assigned summer reading is Bernard Evslin's *Heroes, Gods, and Monsters of the Greek Myths*.

After reading the book, do the following assignment:

Write a 1-page (single spaced, 12-pt font) essay in which you consider what makes a hero. Apply your definition of a hero to one of the myths. Is the main protagonist a hero? Does he/she exemplify the attributes of heroism? How, specifically? Do you know personally or know of someone today who has similar attributes to this character? What attributes would you like to emulate in your own life?

This essay is informal. You may use the first person, but take care that your essay is grammatically correct and still has the components of an essay (it's not a journal entry--you still need an introduction, body, conclusion, etc).