

World History I Summer Reading Guide

Till We Have Faces, C.S. Lewis

World History begins with a unit on Mythology. You will be reading a C.S. Lewis book to help you begin to think about this topic.

Think about the following themes and questions as you read. It might be helpful to jot down a few notes to remind yourself about what you have read. There will be a test on this book during the first weeks of school (your teacher will inform you of the date in September) and these will be some of the things that the test will focus on.

1. Review the story of Cupid and Psyche.
2. What is beauty? Would you consider Oural "beautiful"? Why or why not?
3. How does Oural's, Psyche's and the Greeks physical appearance influence/ determine their roles in the story/ jobs they acquire in the story?
4. What was Oural truly hiding when she decided to wear her veil for the rest of her life?
5. Oural couldn't see Psyche's beautiful palace, supposedly because she wasn't a god. Can you think of any deeper reasoning why she couldn't see the palace?