

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade ILA

### Literature Summer Packet

Due Date: 9/4/11

Special Note: 7<sup>th</sup> grade students are requested to keep their 6<sup>th</sup> grade Art puppets. You will need them for a writing project in 7<sup>th</sup> grade Lit class, the first week of school. If you have already gifted your puppet to someone else, or were not in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade Art class at Saint Joseph School, do not worry. You will still have an opportunity to participate in the project.

This summer, 7<sup>th</sup> grade students will write a script adaptation of a Greek myth. The adaptation should be appropriate for a grade school audience. Select a myth from Greek mythology and use the Greek names for the characters. The setting may be classical Greek, or a different time period may be used; for example: the future, present time, Middle Ages, etc. The plot (story line) or main characters may not change. Extra characters may be added in order to enhance the story line.

The adaptation should include Setting, Stage Directions [written in square brackets], Characterizations, Dialogue, and Plot. Include a minimum of 5 characters with speaking parts. The script should be typed, double spaced, 11-14 font, with a minimum of 5 pages. Use the following format:

Title

Author of Adaptation

List of Characters (include a brief description of each):

Time:

Place:

Speaker: [Stage directions] Dialogue:

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EXTRA CREDIT

6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> Grades

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If a Middle School student writes an appropriately themed, full length play or musical, and hands it in by the due date, he or she will receive 5 Extra Credit points in ILA. Follow these requirements:

- Must be ORIGINAL. (Do not use the story plot of a television show, video game, or other media production).
- Appropriate theme for viewing by SJS students. (No violence ).
- Include: 10 characters with speaking parts, setting, plot, stage directions [written in square brackets].
- Individual writer or collaboration of no more than 2 students per script.
- Type script, double spaced, 11-14 font, approx. 10 typed pages.