

SUMMER READING LIST – 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

Ancient Mesopotamia (choose one)

*You Wouldn't Want to be an Assyrian Soldier*, by Rupert Matthews

*You Wouldn't Want to be a Sumerian Slave*, by Jacqueline Morley

*Ancient Mesopotamia*, by Don Nardo

*Ancient Assyria*, by Don Nardo

Ancient Israel (choose one)

*Cultural Atlas for Young People: The Bible*

*\*The Children's Illustrated Bible*, by Selina Hastings (or any other version you prefer. Make sure the stories of Genesis, Exodus, the books of Samuel, and the books of the Kings are read.)

Ancient Egypt (choose one)

*You Wouldn't Want to be Tutankhamen*, by Rupert Matthews

*You Wouldn't Want to be a Pyramid Builder*, by Jacqueline Morley

*You Wouldn't Want to be an Egyptian Mummy*, by David Stewart

*Cultural Atlas for Young People: Ancient Egypt*

Ancient Greece (Read one of the books on Odysseus, plus one more.)

*The Legend of Odysseus*, by Peter Connolly

*The Greek Armies*, by Peter Connolly

*You Wouldn't Want to be a Slave in Ancient Greece*, by Fiona Macdonald

*Cultural Atlas for Young People: Ancient Greece*

*\*The Wanderings of Odysseus: the Story of the Odyssey*, by Rosemary Sutcliff

*\*Black Ships before Troy: the Story of the Iliad*, by Rosemary Sutcliff

*\*D'aulaire's Book of Greek Myths*, by Inri D'aulaire

*A Travel Guide to Ancient Athens*, by Don Nardo

Ancient Rome (choose one)

*The Time Traveller Book of Rome and Romans*, by Heather Amery

*The Ancient City: Life in Classical Athens and Rome* by Peter Connolly

*Tiberius Claudius Maximus: the Legionary* by Peter Connolly

*Tiberius Claudius Maximus: the Cavalryman*, by Peter Connolly

*\*Hannibal and the Enemies of Rome*, by Peter Connolly

*Cultural Atlas for Young People: Ancient Rome*

*The Roman Army*, by Peter Connolly

*You Wouldn't Want to be a Roman Soldier*, by David Stewart

*You Wouldn't Want to be a Roman Gladiator*, by John Malam

*Life of a Roman Soldier*, by Don Nardo

*The Punic Wars*, by Don Nardo

\*Highly recommended

Biographies (choose TWO)

Alexander the Great

Aristotle

Cleopatra

Hammurabi

Hannibal

Judas Maccabaeus

Julius Caesar

Queen Hatshepsut of Egypt

Tutankhamen

Vercingetorix

