

Summer Reading Assignment

English 4—World Literature

Read and annotate the following two plays. It is extremely important that you get the proper version of the books, as they are translated, and you will need the additional information that the editors provide. You may get the print version or the Kindle version, just search by the ISBN. Remember that Kindle books may be read on your ipad.

Be prepared for an assessment shortly after the school year starts. We will also be using these two texts to write our first formal paper of the year.

- *Antigone* by Sophocles, Translator, J.E. Thomas. ISBN 9781580493888. Pay special attention to the features on mythological background and the importance of burial in Greek society.
- *Medea* by Euripedes, Translator, J.E. Thomas. ISBN 978-1580493468. Again, read the chapter on the mythological background.