

Humanities 9—Summer Reading Assignment

Welcome to Humanities 9! For summer reading, your assignment is outlined below.

Read the biblical book of Genesis in its entirety (50 chapters). The NLT or NIV translations are recommended for this assignment, although any translation you prefer would be fine. There is no actual written or paper assignment, but students will be given an extensive test over this material in the first few weeks back from school (exact date will be announced the first day of class). Included below is a link to the reading using Bible Gateway, as well as a list of terms, people, places, and events that might be relevant to the test. Students should have a familiarity with each of these topics to the point that they can answer detailed questions about them. Some important things may include the family members of each person, events from their lifetime, the general overarching storyline of Genesis and how each story connects, etc.

Link to the reading:

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Genesis+1&version=NLT>

- Historical figures:
 - Adam & Eve
 - Cain & Abel
 - Noah
 - Abram/Abraham
 - Lot
 - Isaac & Ishmael
 - Jacob/Israel & Esau
 - Joseph & the sons of Jacob
- Key locations:
 - Babylon
 - Canaan
 - Bethel
 - Shiloh
 - Egypt
 - Eden
- Significant events:
 - Creation
 - The Fall of Man
 - The Flood
 - The Tower of Babel
 - The Covenant between God & Abram's family (What covenant promises were made to Abraham?)
 - The Destruction of Sodom
 - The story of Joseph (as a whole)