

## Humane Letters 11: Ancient Greece

May 11 – May 15

*Time Allotment: 80 minutes per day*

**TEACHER NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Packet Overview

<b>Date</b>	<b>Objective(s)</b>	<b>Pg.</b>
Monday, May 11	1. Seminar on Book VIII <i>OR</i> 2. Writing Exercise on Books I-VIII	1
Tuesday, May 12	1. Read and annotate Book IX, Chapters 1-10 2. No writing assignment today	2
Wednesday, May 13	1. Seminar on Book IX, Ch. 1-10 2. Writing Exercise on Book IX, Chapters 1-10	2
Thursday, May 14	1. Read and annotate Book IX, Chapters 11-12; Book X, Chapters 1, 5, 6, and 9. 2. No writing assignment today	4
Friday, May 15	1. Writing assignment on Book X ( <i>MINOR ASSESSMENT</i> )	4

#### **Additional Notes:**

Optional seminars will continue this week! Make sure to have your annotated book with you so that you can reference the text and ask questions. I hope many of you will join me.

If you cannot join the seminar on Zoom, no worries! You can complete the alternative writing assignments for the day in this packet. If you come to the seminar, you do not need to complete the writing assignment. You will be evaluated on your engagement in the seminar.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email me. Have a great week!

- i. For each writing assignment:

- a. Place an MLA formatted four-part header at the top of a new assignment page
  - b. Start each day’s assignment at the top of a new page
  - c. Designate and title each assignment with a day of the, followed by the date
  - d. If typing, use double-spacing, Times New Roman, and 12 pt. font
- ii. The text we have been using is *Nicomachean Ethics* (ISBN: 978-0-87220-464-5). If you do not yet have the text, please contact Dr. Shaeffer and Mr. Funes.

ATTENTION: The next book we will read is *The New Oxford Annotated Bible with Apocrypha*, NRSV (reqd. in 12th grade also). The ISBN 9780195289558. If you do not yet have the text and will have trouble obtaining it, please contact Dr. Shaeffer and Mr. Funes.

**Academic Honesty**

I certify that I completed this assignment independently in accordance with the GHNO Academy Honor Code.

*Student signature:*

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I certify that my student completed this assignment independently in accordance with the GHNO Academy Honor Code.

*Parent signature:*

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**Monday, May 11**

Literature Unit: Aristotle’s *Nicomachean Ethics*

Lesson:

- Seminar *OR*
- Writing exercise (*80 min*)

**Option 1: Seminar on Zoom**

Your first option for today’s assignment is to participate in a seminar on Zoom over **Book VIII** of *Nicomachean Ethics*. Simply join my Zoom meeting using the link posted on Google Classroom or on the Remote Learning page of the school’s website.

Please join promptly at the listed start time. Have your annotated book with you so you can -reference the book. Feel free to write down any questions you want to discuss.

If you are having trouble getting on Zoom, don’t worry! Just shoot me an email and I will do what I can to help.

**Option 2: Written Assignment** (*If you are unable to join our Zoom seminar, you must complete the following writing assignment. If you participate in the Zoom seminar you do not need to complete this writing assignment.*)

Review your annotations for up to Book VIII, and then complete the essay assignment below.

Please compose a two-page (double spaced if typed) essay on the following prompt: “*Explain the nature and role of prudence. What is its relationship to the other intellectual virtues, i.e. virtues of thought?*” You may either submit an electronic document or a scanned written document; or, you may submit a hard copy to the school with the rest of your packets.

## **Tuesday, May 5**

Literature Unit: Aristotle’s *Nicomachean Ethics*

Lesson:

- Read and annotate Book IX, Chapters 1-10 (80 min)
- No writing assignment today

## **Wednesday, May 6**

Literature Unit: Aristotle’s *Nicomachean Ethics*

Lesson:

- Seminar *OR*
- Essay Exercise (80 min)

### **Option 1: Seminar on Zoom**

Your first option for today’s assignment is to participate in a seminar on Zoom over **Book IX** of *Nicomachean Ethics*. Simply join my Zoom meeting using the link posted on Google Classroom or on the Remote Learning page of the school’s website.

Please join promptly at the listed start time. Have your annotated book with you so you can -reference the book. Feel free to write down any questions you want to discuss.

If you are having trouble getting on Zoom, don’t worry! Just shoot me an email and I will do what I can to help.

**Option 2: Writing Assignment** (*If you are unable to join our Zoom seminar, you must complete the following writing assignment. If you participate in the Zoom seminar you do not need to complete this writing assignment.*)

Review your annotations for Book IX, Chapters 1-10, and then complete the essay assignment below.

Please compose a two-page (a *full* two pages) essay on the following prompt: “*Explain the friendship based on goodness. Why are such friendships necessary for happiness?*” You may either submit an electronic document or a scanned written document; or, you may submit a hard copy to the school with the rest of your packets.

**Thursday, May 7**

Literature Unit: Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics*

Lesson:

- Read and annotate Book IX, Chapters 11-12; Book X, Chapters 1, 5, 6, and 9 (80 min)
- No writing assignment today

**Friday, May 8**

Literature Unit: Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics*

Lesson:

- Essay on Book X (80 min)

**Essay Outline Exercise (MINOR ASSESSMENT)**

Review your annotations for Book X, and then complete the essay assignment below.

After you finish reading and annotating, write a two-page essay (double spaced if typed) that answers the following prompt: “*Explain contemplation and its relation to happiness. How is it related to or distinct from moral activity?*” You may either submit an electronic document or a scanned written document; or, you may submit a hard copy to the school with the rest of your packets.