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**College Writing 101**

### **Story Of Reading**

Do you know about the Ancient Greece Gods and the myths about them? If you had the ability to meet the god of your choice who would it be and why? The reason for that is because I enjoy reading about Ancient Greece history and their myths and beliefs and from that I have grown to read fictional books that are in that genre. Reading for me was all about exploring books that capture my attention through fantasies.

At a very young age reading was not something that I would do for fun or to pass time because I found that boring, not too exciting for a child who likes outside activities which consist of running around, playing with friends or even being a part of a sports team. But as you know most parents would want their children to be literate so, reading and writing was mandatory, because my mom was an educator and she would set down strict rules which enforced us to read and write on a daily basis. As I grow older I have a better understanding of why she had those rules, it helps better your knowledge with your reading and comprehension skills. The best way I got into reading was picking books that fit your level of entertainment, for instance the first book I read that was quite entertaining for me was the Goosebumps series from Stephen King. These books were then placed into my favorite genre because they offer this form of mystery that I enjoy. These books fall into the horror category and are a very good first choice if you want to get into reading. Continuing my reading journey I got introduced to books like “The Iliad”. In middle school reading class this book was one of many books we were given to read, and it was the first book that got me into ancient greece mythology.

As I am right now I have placed a barrier on myself on reading because of my simple mind of managing different tasks all at once, but what I would say is that I will create a schedule where I can have free time to read some of my favorite books this year, because I feel as if the more I read the more I will have a better mindset when it comes to expanding my knowledge and my comprehension skills. A very good book that I recommend everyone to take a look at is a called “ Night” by Elie Weiesel, I would talk too much on this book because I would just spoil it for you, if you want to know more about the book I will leave a quick summary so you can have a small understanding of the book. “Night, by Elie Wiesel, is about a teenage Jewish boy’s experience during World War Two. In the beginning, Elie lived in the town of Sighet (in modern-day Romania). Elie is a devoted Jew and wants to learn Kabbalah from a Jewish man named Moishe the Beadle. One day the Hungarian police expelled all foreign Jews from Sighet.”

To some up my thinking reading is all about exploring your taste for book that suit your interest, but do not stop at your liking for a certain genre explore the vast amount of books that you have access to, reading them might and will make you a better reader and if you choose to write, you will be exposed to a lot of writing techniques which is beneficial to you in ythe near future.

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