



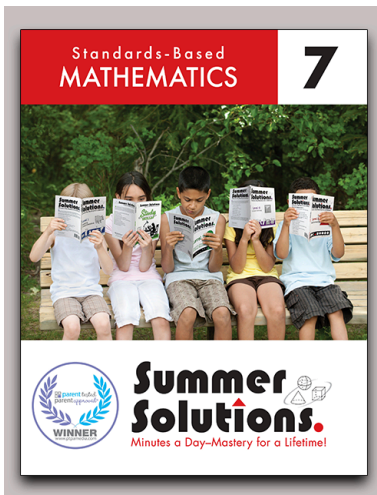
Students entering 8th Grade in Fall of 2026

Reading:

Required 2 books plus the assignment at the end of this document.

Ablaze: Stories of Daring Teen Saints by Colleen Swaim

D'Aulaires Book of Greek Myths by Ingri d'Aulaire and Edgar Parin d'Aulaire



Math:

Please have your student complete the [Summer Solutions Math Standards-Based Mathematics 7](#). It is for students entering 8th grade. The completed book will be turned in to your child's teacher on the first day of school.

↓**Assignment Details**↓

Incoming 8th Grade Assignments

1. Assignment for D'Aulaires Book of Greek Myths

Mythology biographical poem

A biographical poem, or biopoem, uses a simple but specific structure to describe the most important facts about someone. Your assignment is to write a biopoem about one of the gods or goddesses you have read about. You may choose any god or goddess (except Aphrodite because she's the example below). Follow this format exactly, please:

Example (you may not use this goddess in your assignment):

Aphrodite

Goddess of Love, Desire, Beauty and Fertility
A daughter of Zeus and Dione; wife of Hephaestus
Lover of sons Aeneas and Cupid and brother Ares
Who protects sailors
Who needs a chariot
Who fears War, Athena, and Hera
Who gives Helen to Paris, a magic belt to Hera, and Medea to Jason
Resident of Mt. Olympus

Venus

Now – it's your turn! Create a rough draft in this format. You will NOT turn in this page.

The FINAL COPY of your biopoem is due when you begin 8th grade in August. It should be illustrated and hand-written on a single piece of paper.

Greek Name _____
I am (list four traits) _____, _____, _____, _____
I am a (relationship) of (3 people) _____
Lover of (1-3 things or people) _____
Who feels/protects (3 things) _____
Who needs (3 things) _____
Who fears (3 things) _____
Who gives (3 things) _____
Resident of _____
Roman Name _____

After you have read *Ablaze: Stories of Daring Teen Saints*, look at pages 118-125. On these pages, you will find excerpts from the Catechism that help connect our faith to the lives of these young saints. Choose one page to read and reflect on. Answer the questions connecting your life and faith, one of the saints you've read about, and the teachings of the Church. Your reflection should be about 100 words in length.