

Honors Scripture Multimedia Summer Project

The project is due on the first day of classes.

For your summer project, read Genesis 1-11 in the Bible and re-tell one of its principal stories in another medium. The Book of Genesis is one of 46 books in the Catholic “Old Testament” (“Hebrew Bible”) and foundational for the Jewish and Christian faith traditions. Over the course of the school year, we will be reading and interpreting texts like these, which require a sense of wonder and imagination.

At St. John’s we will read from the New American Bible (NAB) which you can find here: <http://www.usccb.org/bible/genesis/1> It might be helpful to start getting familiar with it. Remember! The Bible is an old book, so it must be read, re-read, read s-l-o-w-l-y and read with care. So, take your time!

Assignment: This assignment is meant to be an exploration into another world and an attempt to read the Bible in a creative manner. Use your imagination!

First: pick a story that stands out to you from Genesis 1-11 (choices below).
Second: re-tell this story for a new generation of Bible readers (multimedia options below). **Third:** Submit a hard copy of your presentation on the first day of classes. (Short films must be submitted via thumb drive or compact disc.) You will need to cite all of your resources for images and audio (if necessary) on a separate works cited page. Bible passages are cited using this format: “book name”, “chapter”, “colon” and “verse(s)” (For example: “Genesis” “chapter 1”, “verse 1” = Genesis 1:1).

Please do not hesitate to e-mail kleonard@stjohnschs.org if you have any questions.

Choices

Principal stories to choose from (Pick one!)

- Creation Story #1 (Genesis 1:1-2:3)
- Creation Story #2 (Genesis 2:4-25)
- Adam, Eve and the serpent (Genesis 3:1-24)
- Cain & Abel (Genesis 4:1-16)
- Noah and the Great Flood (Genesis 6-9)
- Tower of Babel (Genesis 11:1-9)

Possible medium options

- Scrapbook: 7-10 pages on paper (preferably colored construction paper)
- Comic strip/Graphic novella: 7-10 pages hand drawn, 3-9 panels per page
- Short film: 5-7 minutes

***PowerPoint, Keynote, Prezi and written papers are not allowed. ***

Rubric

· **Faithfulness to biblical passage (40%)**

Facts: names (10), geography (10), story line (20)

· **Creativity (40%)**

Re-telling the story: character development (10), literary genre (10), imagery (20)

· **Completion (20%)**

Used an adequate medium (10) and followed instructions (10)