

CIRCLE CHRISTIAN UPPERSCHOOL

2017-2018 High School Required Summer Reading with Assignments

American Humanities, Honors

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Required Summer Reading (3) by C.S. Lewis from the *Chronicles of Narnia* series:

The Magician's Nephew

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe

The Horse and His Boy

As you read, think about... C.S. Lewis, the author of *The Chronicles of Narnia*, once wrote of the character Aslan: "He is an invention giving an imaginary answer to the question, 'What might Christ become like if there really were a world like Narnia, and He chose to be incarnate and die and rise again in that world as He actually has done in ours?'"

Thinking a little deeper... If Aslan is meant to be an imaginative telling of how Christ might be "fleshed out" in Narnia, what does Aslan reveal about the nature of Christ?

Assignment Directions: For each of the novels, list two quotations, a citation for each quote, and provide an explanation of 6-8 sentences that demonstrate the parallels between Aslan and Christ. You will have a total of six quotations, citations, and explanations - *two from each book*.

***The Magician's Nephew* – C.S. Lewis**

Quotation 1: Select a quote, list it, and provide a citation for the quote.

"Provide a direct quotation from the text and place it correctly in quotation marks" (The citation in parentheses should include: author's last name, title of book that is capitalized and italicized page #). ← Put the period outside of the parentheses.

Example: "This is a story about something that happened long ago when your grandfather was a child" (Lewis, *Magician's* 1).

Explanation: Write a paragraph of 6-8 sentences that explains what the quote reveals about Aslan as a character who displays the nature of Christ. Include textual support from the novel to build your argument.

Quotation 2: Select a quote, list it, and provide a citation for the quote.

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Example: "Digory's heart beat wildly; he knew something very solemn was going to be done" (Lewis, *Magician's* 125).

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Example: “Everyone agreed and this is how the adventure began” (Lewis, *Lion* 6).

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Example: “And he thought about Turkish Delight and about being a King... and horrible ideas came into his head” (Lewis, *Lion* 70).

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Example: “On these occasions he usually slept with the donkey in its little thatched stable” (Lewis, *Horse* 5).

Explanation: Write a paragraph of 6-8 sentences that explains what the quote reveals about Aslan as a character who displays the nature of Christ. Include textual support from the novel to build your argument.

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Example: “If the Prince succeeds, we have Archenland, and perhaps hereafter Narnia” (Lewis, *Horse* 121).

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REMEMBER - Be sure to cite the book and page number for each quotation.

All summer assignments are due prior to the first day of class and must be uploaded to the eLearning Campus site. Students are welcome to email their teacher, during Orientation Week if they have questions.