

## 2025 10<sup>th</sup> Globes Summer Reading = Achebe, Chinua. *Things Fall Apart*.

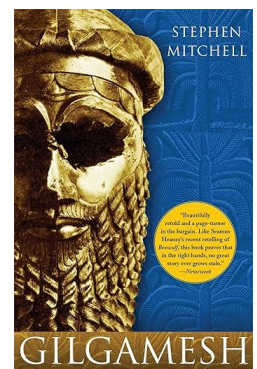
This book can be found on Amazon or AbeBooks.com or Thriftbooks.com. ...probably can be found at used bookstores around town if you call first.

1. Read this book **and TYPE separate chapter summaries in literary present tense (google this if you don't know what it is)**. Also, **type a separate list of characters** as you read, adding to it as you progress through the chapters. These will be handed in to me for part of a grade. These are in your words, not AI, not SparkNotes. You will also be using these notes during our first few days together for an in-class writing/QAC discussion/various activities.
2. You need a 1/2 to 1 inch three-ring notebook that opens and closes (metal rings) so you can put handouts in it. I don't make extra handouts, so you are responsible for keeping up with things yourself. Please have this notebook by the second day of school if not the first. This type of notebook should be available at the dollar tree for 1.25\$ or at any office supply store. You will also need about 5 tabs. Those are usually also available at the same place.

3. We will jump into this book right after the first week, so go ahead and order it! It does need to be this **EXACT translation**. Check local used bookstores, Abebooks.com, or Thriftbooks.com. It is certainly available on Amazon.

**Gilgamesh: A New English Version Paperback – Unabridged, February 1, 2006**

by [Stephen Mitchell](#) (Translator) It is on sale as I type this!



4. I look forward to a great literary year with you exploring the following units!
  - ✓ Summer Reading/Writing & Grammar Expectations: *Things Fall Apart*
  - ✓ Ancient Literature, Languages, and *Gilgamesh* (see above)
  - ✓ Asian Literature, Poetry, and *Siddhartha* (you'll need to buy this)
  - ✓ Greek Literature and *Oedipus Rex* (I have a class set)
  - ✓ The Informational Essay on Globalism Topics
  - ✓ Literature of the Middle Ages/Dan Brown's *The Inferno* (you'll need to buy)
  - ✓ The English Language and Shakespeare's *The Tempest* (I have a class set)
  - ✓ Victorian English Literature and *Jane Eyre* (you'll need to buy this)
  - ✓ Modernism/Post-Modernism, Kafka and *The Catcher in the Rye* (class set)