PAREF SOUTHRIDGE SCHOOL
ENGLISH DEPARTMENT
WORKLOAD FOR JUNIORS
For the Period June 26 to July 1, 2009

LITERATURE
WORKLOAD 1

Submit a printed output answering the following. Follow the format.
(font size 12, Arial or Verdana, double space). Provide a title.

In an essay of not less than 200 words write a comparison and contrast between heroes of the ancient world and those of today's world. Choose from the table below.

Guide Questions

What do they have in common? How do they differ? Analyze their strengths and weaknesses, their courses of action and strategies in defeating the villains. From these strategies, what value system do they champion? What do they prize most? The following are suggested match-ups.

Literary Heroes	**Popular Culture Heroes**
Achilles	Neo (*The Matrix*)
Heracles	Wolverine
Cuchulainn	Spiderman
Siegfried	Luke Skywalker
William Wallace (*Braveheart)*	Forrest Gump
Frodo Baggins	Optimus Prime

WORKLOAD 2

Complete the following worksheet.

LITERATURE III
Epics around the World

Name : _____ Section: _____ Date: _____

1. What is an epic? What are the conventions for the literary epic?

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2. Research on the following epic works. Supply the appropriate information for the table.

Epic Work	Origin	Hero	Brief Description
Iliad	Greece, written by Homer	Achilles	The Trojan war between Achaia and Troy: Achilles proves his might not only in battle but also in his demonstration of his heroic character.
Odyssey			
Ramayana			
Kalevala			
Nibelungenlied			
The Song of Roland			
Divine Comedy			
The Epic of Gilgamesh			

The Aeneid			

COMPOSITION AND GRAMMAR

Review and study the following:

1. Prepositional Phrases - Adjective and Adverb Phrases
2. Appositives and Appositive Phrases
3. Participles and Participial Phrases

Answer all the exercises on pages 301-311 of the Prentice Hall workbook. Write your answers in your notebook.