

9th grade Ancient World History

Neanderthals Rediscovered: How Modern Science is Rewriting Their Story, by Dimitra Papagianni and Michael Morse

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The Inheritors, by William Golding

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The summer reading (for English, history, and biology) consists of these two books. Come to school in the fall prepared to discuss and write about those books. Please annotate them as you read; that is, take notes—in the books as well as, if you like, in a notebook. Your English, history, and biology teachers all thought there was value in both books for all of our classes. We would like you to read those books from the point of view of each of our classes. From the Ancient World History perspective, please consider the following questions as you read the books:

- How do you think the authors of *Neanderthals Rediscovered* were able to write this book? What information did they use to tell their story?
- Is *Neanderthals Rediscovered* a scientific book about history, or historical book about science?
- How does the perspective of each book help you better understand the world of the Neanderthals?

These questions are intended to provoke you to think about the ideas in the books as you read them - remember: there are no definitive answers!