



Core C Summer Reading Assignment

Providence Extension Program
2019-20 Academic Year

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to Starting Points! We are so excited for the journey that is before you. This course will challenge you to discover why you think what you think and to understand the different systems of thought that are all around you. Be prepared to read thoroughly and think deeply this summer and throughout the school year. Below is the summer assignment for each student. This work should be completed for the first day of class.

Assignment:

1. Read the following novels:
 - *The Magician's Nephew* by C.S. Lewis
 - *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis
 - *The Horse and His Boy* by C.S. Lewis
 - *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley
2. Complete the corresponding pages in full sentences within the Starting Points work book by David Quine as you read each novel (optional, but highly recommended; see Note below).
3. Prepare for a "Did You Read It" quiz to be taken on the first day of class. It will be a 10-question true or false quiz intended to assess whether the student has read the material.

Note: This class requires a good deal of reading and a steady dose of weekly assignments. You can mitigate the workload during the school year by doing some advance work this summer. At a minimum, you will need to read the above novels to prepare for a quiz on the first day.

Beyond that, it is recommended that you do the corresponding work within the Starting Points workbook along the way, except for the worldview-specific sections, which cannot be completed before class discussion. For example, *The Magician's Nephew* material begins on p. 107 of the Starting Points workbook and covers Chapter 1, "The Wrong Door." You can complete the majority of each page. However, there is a "Worldview Checklist" section at the bottom that requires information gathered from class. This means there will be some more work and review done during the school year, but you will be grateful for having done the bulk of the material over the summer. Filling out the workbook in advance is not required, but if you have the energy and motivation to do so, it will pave the way for smoother sailing during the school year.

Additionally, ignore the page/line references to each book within the workbook; the copies you own will likely not have the same pagination as those referred to by the workbook.

If further clarification is needed, prior to August 1st, please contact your site administrator. After August 1st, please feel free to contact the tutor teaching the course. Get ready to begin looking at the world in a new way!

Your Core C Starting Points Tutor