

## Foundations

### Assignment 4

- Read Alexander the Great by H. A. Guerber and complete study guide material. *Remember, even though there is a writing assignment mentioned in the study guide material, it will not be due because I did not explicitly assign it.*
- Memorize “The Echoing Green” by William Blake, Part 3.
- Memorize Quotation #5 in your appendix.
- Study Spelling List 4 (online).
- Do you remember the reputed architect of the Parthenon? His name was *Phidias*. The Parthenon was more cleverly designed than you might think. To discover its mathematical properties, complete the **Parthenon Project** and bring it into class. You can also find it on the online assignment page.
- The picture on the assignment page is of Alexander the Great.
- Complete Grammar and Punctuation 2 in your Grammar and Poetics book.



### Long Range Assignment

- Continue reading your book report book. The report will be due **on the first week of December**.
- Work on your definition essay (one paragraph), due the **third week of October**. If you have any questions about it, please email me.
  - (1) an introduction that introduces the subject of being a hero, ending with a main idea.  
Sample main idea: *A hero is a man or woman, boy or girl, who has bravery, a self-sacrificing character, and a special skill, intelligence or strength to do great things.*
  - (2) three body paragraphs that contain that have a topic sentence (defining an aspect of a hero), explanation of the topic sentence and an example
  - (3) a conclusion that answers the question “What is the importance of what I just discussed?” Example: Talk about the common person’s ability to be a hero.