



Greek Influence Assignment 2

- Read Bulfinch, Chapter 20.
- Read the poems on Icarus (posted online) by W. H. Auden (“Musee des Beaux Arts”) William Carlos Williams (“Landscape with the Fall of Icarus”) and Edward Field (“Icarus”) and be able to discuss the works.
- Read Ovid’s version of Icarus (posted online).
- Write an outline for an essay on how Icarus is used in any of the poetic works or the painting by Breughel below. The essay will be due on the first Friday of October.

Long-Range Assignment

- You will be writing a blog entry or newspaper article in class on the third week of October on a Promethean politician or social reformer, good or bad. This week think of how the politician/reformer you have in mind is “Promethean.” You will most likely finish the article at home, due the following week.