Rising Seniors (Class of 2020) Summer Reading Assignment

Choose one of the options below. This work is designed to help prepare you for success in Senior English this fall.

1. **Snow White (Poster + Explanation)**
   - Read the Grimm’s Fairy Tale version of “Snow White.”
   - Watch the Disney version. (You can borrow this for free from the library. If that is not possible, use this version.)
   - Recreate the movie poster, using Grimm’s version as your inspiration. You must use specific details from the story in your illustration.
   - On the back of the poster, explain the imagery and symbolism you used and why.

2. **Fairy Tales (Retell a Tale + Video?!)**
   - Watch the first episode of Masha’s Tales on Netflix. (26 minutes)
   - Pick one of the stories told and compare and contrast the version you know of it and the Russian, Masha version. Be sure to emphasize plot and theme differences.
   - Retell a fairy tale (not one covered in the first episode) in the same style as Masha. BONUS: Make a cartoon video of your retold fairy tale.

3. **The Monomyth & You (Watch + Analyze)**
   - Watch the Crash Course on the Hero’s Journey.
   - Pick any movie, book, or story (not mentioned in the Crash Course) that follows the Hero’s Journey.
   - Campbell believed that “heroes tell us about ourselves.” In the story you chose, how does the hero’s adherence to or deviance from the traditional hero’s journey teach us about ourselves?

*See your Google Classroom for your 1st period Westworld or your 2nd period teacher for more information.*