

PERCY JACKSON & THE OLYMPIANS: THE LIGHTNING THIEF

Directions: Answer the following questions about the story, Percy Jackson & The Olympians: The Lightning Thief. Whenever possible, try to use complete sentences.

THE LIGHTNING THIEF: CHAPTERS 1 & 2

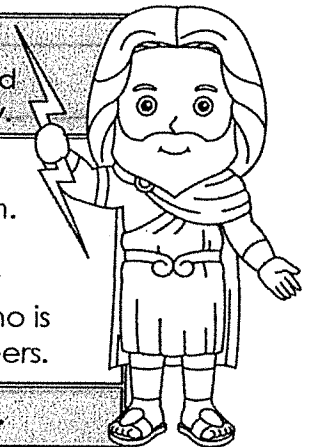


Strategy Focus: Understanding Greek Mythology

In order to understand what you are reading, you will be introduced to some of the Olympian Gods and Goddesses of Greek Mythology.

Zeus: King of the Greek Gods and Goddesses

Zeus is usually represented as an older, vigorous bearded man. His symbol is the thunderbolt. He is highly powerful, strong, charming, and persuasive. Zeus is King of the Gods of Mount Olympus and has a beautiful wife Hera. Zeus is a creator god who is sometimes considered to be too friendly to humankind by his peers.



Good readers use background knowledge to better comprehend...

Where did Percy attend school? What type of students went to that school?

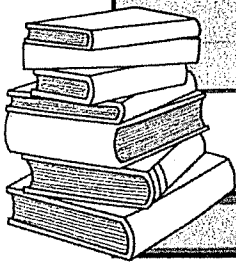
STRATEGY FOCUS: CHARACTER TRAITS

Good readers will understand the characters they are reading about. Share what you know about the characters in the table below.

CHARACTER	WHAT I KNOW
PERCY	
GROVER	
NANCY BOBOFIT	
MR. BRUNNER	
MRS. DODDS	

Describe the encounter with Percy and Mrs. Dodds in the museum at the end of chapter one.

In chapter 2, what unusual weather occurred while Percy was at Yancy Academy?



Strategy Focus: Extending the Text

For this focus, you do not have to write anything down.
All you need to do is think about it and be ready to share.

Share a time when you were part of some
bad weather. What did you do? Where were you?

Good readers will think about what they are reading...

Percy is forced to leave Yancy Academy with Grover. Describe the bus ride, the conversation with the two boys, and what Percy saw out the window. Write your answer on the "bus" below.

