

# Chapters 5 and 6

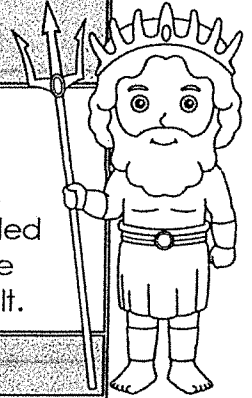
## Strategy Focus: Understanding Greek Mythology

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

### Poseidon: God of the Sea, Earthquakes, and Horses

Although Poseidon was officially one of the supreme gods of Mount Olympus, he spent most of his time in his watery domain. Poseidon was a brother to Zeus and Hades. These three gods divided up creation. Zeus was ruler of the sky, Hades had dominion of the Underworld, and Poseidon was given all water, both fresh and salt.

Good readers use background knowledge to better comprehend...



What did Percy discover about Grover?

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## STRATEGY FOCUS: CHARACTER TRAITS

Good readers are able to identify unique or important details about the characters they are reading about. Dionysus explained to Percy that the gods were very much alive and that they did not like it when their names were used. He also explained about immortality and how he was punished by his father for being with a wood nymph. Describe Dionysus (physical appearance and personal qualities).



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## STRATEGY FOCUS: CHARACTER TRAITS

There is a good description of Chiron, the centaur, at the end of Chapter 5. Describe Chiron in the space below.



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Describe the differences of each of the cabins at Half-Blood Hill?

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Why was Percy placed in Cabin #11?

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According to Annabeth, did Percy really have ADHD and dyslexia? What was her explanation of why Percy suffered from these?

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Describe the incident in the bathroom with Clarisse and Percy. Write your response on the "toilet bowl" below.

