

Chapters 9 and 10

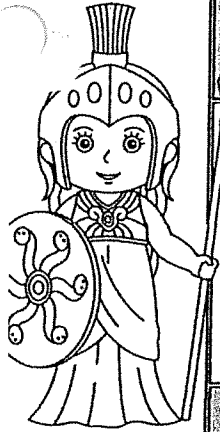
Strategy Focus: Understanding Greek Mythology

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

Athena: Goddess of Wisdom

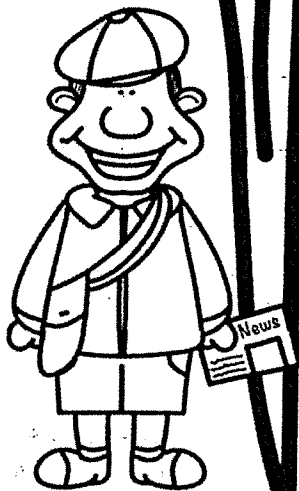
Athena was a young woman who wore a helmet and held a shield, often accompanied by a small owl. Athena was rational, intelligent, and a powerful defender in war, but she was also a potent peacemaker. According to one story, she was born fully-armed because her father Zeus swallowed her mother, Metis, while she was pregnant. Although Athena was Zeus's daughter, she would also oppose his plans and conspire against him.

Good readers use background knowledge to better comprehend...



What cabin did Percy move to? What did he think of his new cabin?

What was in the "New York Daily News"? What was Percy's reaction? Write your response on the "newspaper" below.



Strategy Focus: Extending the Text

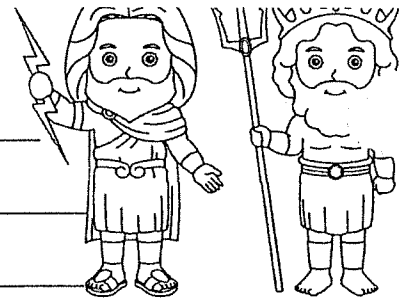
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If you were in the newspaper for something that you have accomplished, what would it be?

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What was going on with the gods and a lightning bolt?



What are the four statements that the Oracle said to Percy?

What was Percy's quest?

Who accompanied Percy on his quest? Why couldn't Percy take an airplane to get to Los Angeles?

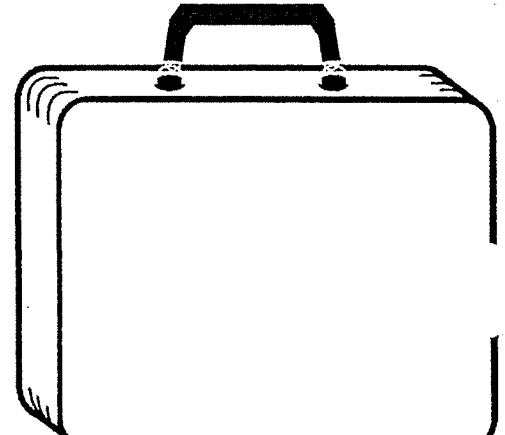
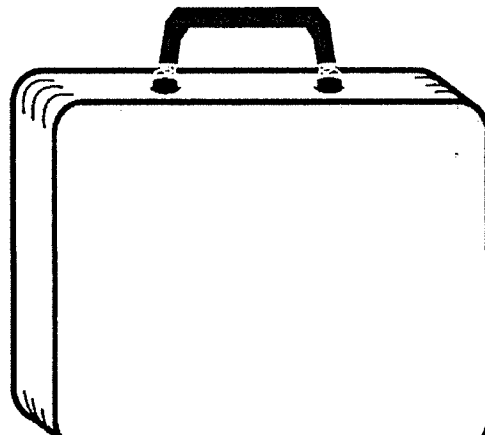
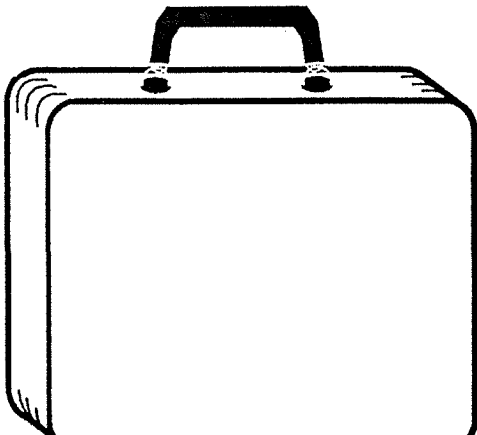
STRATEGY FOCUS: UNDERSTANDING DETAILS

On the each of the "suitcases" below, write down what each person (Percy, Annabeth, and Grover) decided to take on the quest.

PERCY

ANNABETH

GROVER

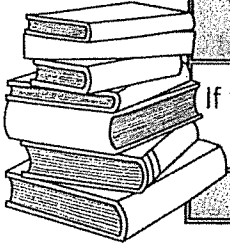


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What gift did Luke give Percy? Who did Percy give the gift to and why?

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If you received the same gift from Luke that Percy received, what would you do with them? Would you keep them or give them to someone else?

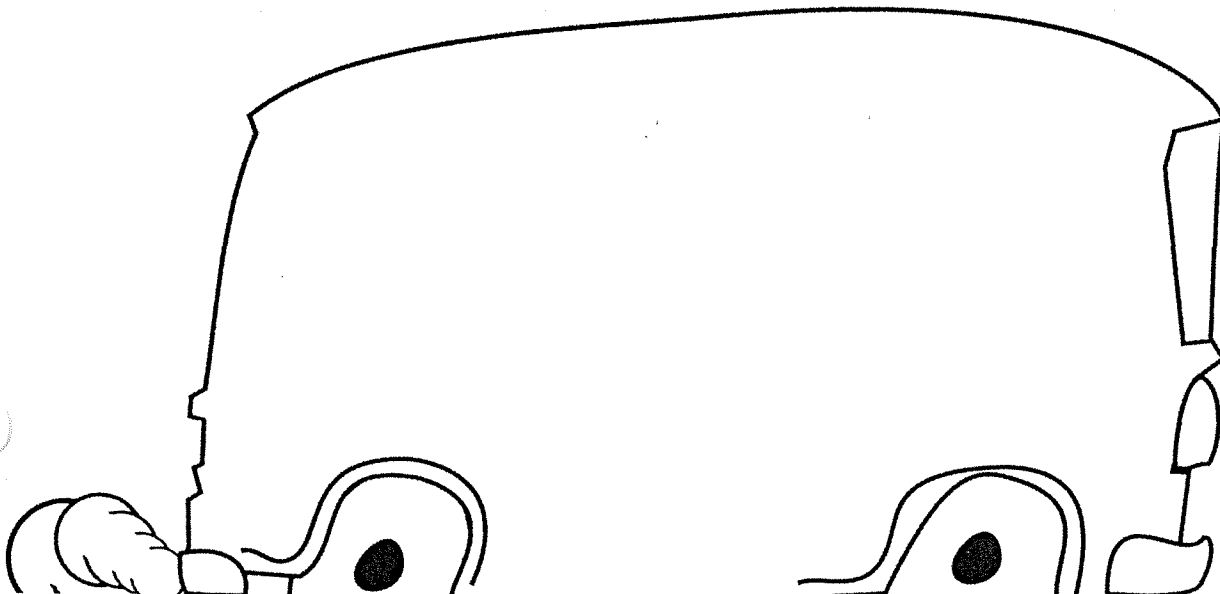
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What did Chiron give Percy? Who could Percy only use it on? Why?

Why aren't Percy and Annabeth supposed to get along?

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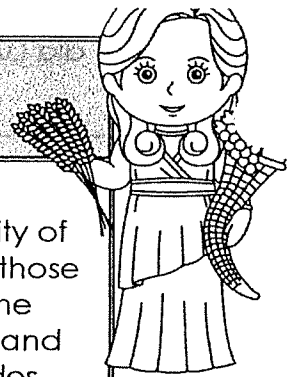
Describe in detail the encounter with the Furies on the bus. You should have at least three sentences. Write your details on the "bus" below.





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Demeter: Goddess of Agriculture

Demeter is a pleasant-looking mature woman and controls the fertility of the earth as goddess of Agriculture and also gives life after death to those who learn her mysteries. Demeter is not one to cross lightly. After the kidnapping of her daughter Persephone, Demeter blights the earth and won't let the plants grow. But who can blame her? Zeus gave Hades permission to "marry" Persephone but didn't mention it to her mom- oops!

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STRATEGY FOCUS: UNDERSTANDING STORY DETAILS

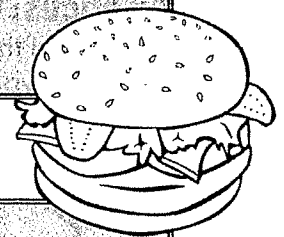
The children visited Aunty Em's Garden Gnome Emporium in this chapter. Fill in the chart below.

DESCRIPTION OF OUTSIDE STORE	
AUNTY EM (BEGINNING)	
WHAT CHILDREN DID INSIDE	
AUNTY EM (END)	

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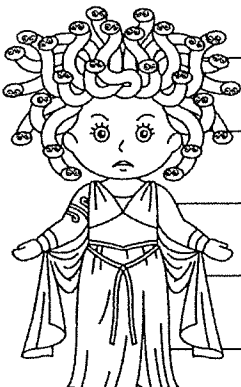
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Percy ate one of Aunty Em's irresistible hamburgers. What kind of food do you find irresistible?



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What did Percy put in the box and where was he going to send it to?



Four horizontal lines for writing the answer to the question above.