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PERCY JACKSON & THE OLYMPIANS: THE LIGHTNING THIEF

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THE LIGHTNING THIEF IS A FANTASY-ADVENTURE WRITTEN BY RICK RIORDAN. IT IS THE FIRST NOVEL IN THE PERCY JACKSON & THE OLYMPIANS SERIES, WHICH CHARTS THE ADVENTURES OF MODERN DAY 12-YEAR-OLD PERCY JACKSON AS HE DISCOVERS HE IS A DEMIGOD, THE SON OF A MORTAL WOMAN AND THE GREEK GOD POSEIDON. PERCY AND HIS FRIENDS GO ON A QUEST TO PREVENT AN APOCALYPTIC WAR BETWEEN THE GREEK GODS ZEUS, POSEIDON, AND HADES.

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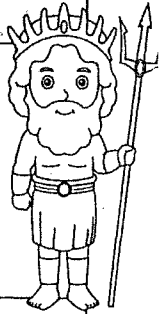


PRIOR TO READING

Reading Strategy: Prior Knowledge

Before reading, try to answer the questions in the chart below. Write your answers in the left-hand column before you begin reading. Then, read the story to try to find out more or your teacher will provide you with some more information that you can write on the right side.

PRIOR TO READING STORY	AFTER DISCUSSION OF STORY
Who are Zeus, Poseidon, and Hades and what are they known for?	
Dyslexia	What is dyslexia and ADHD? ADHD
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Prior to Reading

Strategy Focus: Making Predictions

Good readers will predict. Preview your book and make a prediction about what the book will be about. Be sure to use evidence from your preview for your prediction.

GOOD READERS WILL TRY TO FIND MEANINGS FROM THE WORDS...

WORD STUDY

In order to better comprehend what they are reading, good readers will try to find the meanings of the key vocabulary in the story. If you have difficulty with some of the vocabulary words from your reading, just remember that some words may have more than one definition. Be sure the one you use fits the way you think it would be used in the story.

GOOD READERS WILL USE CONTEXT CLUES...

