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Percy Jackson and the Olympians
The Lightning Thief
by Rick Riordan

Chapter 8 – “We Capture a Flag”

1. Before Percy disarms Luke during his sword fighting lesson he feels his strength surge after he pours ice water on his head. What can we infer from this that the author does not tell you?

2. Grover tells Percy the story of why the “Big Three gods swear never to have any more children. Who are the “Big Three” gods and what events prompted them to make this promise to one another?

3. How did the hill at Camp Half-Blood come to be called Half-Blood Hill? Include three events from the story Grover tells Percy.

4. Describe what happens to Percy’s injuries when he steps into the creek. What conclusion about Percy’s father does Chiron make based on what happens to Percy’s injuries when he steps into the creek?

Vocabulary Directions: Predict the meaning of each word vocabulary word prior to looking up the definitions. Use the book to help you with your predictions. Finally, look up each word in the dictionary.

Word and Page #	Dictionary Prediction	Original Sentence	Dictionary Definition
manic (77)			
plume (82)			
trident (86)			