

Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief



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Icons of Depth and Complexity

Every child is gifted. We all just open our presents at different times.

There are many different icons to help us think in deeper ways. We are going to set a goal today about helping you think deeper. Please choose three to five icons that you are going to focus on, as goal, in order to enrich your own thinking, deepen your own understanding.

List those icons here.

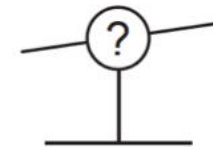
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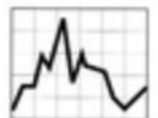
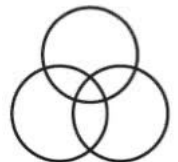
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





Big Idea



Trends

Reading Reflections **TEACHER MODEL**

Character Notes	Page #	Setting Notes	Page #	Goals & Problems	Page #
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Write one paragraph that reflects upon the reading you have done so far.

Reading Reflections

Chapter 1

Character Notes	Page #	Setting Notes	Page #	Goals & Problems	Page #
	N/A		N/A		N/A
Thoughts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connections • Elaborations • Predictions • Metaphors • Inferences 					

Write one paragraph that reflects upon the reading you have done so far.

Reading Reflections

Chapter 2

Character Notes	Page #	Setting Notes	Page #	Goals & Problems	Page #
	N/A		N/A		N/A
Thoughts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connections • Elaborations • Predictions • Metaphors • Inferences 					

The hero's journey has not yet begun. In the first act of a hero's journey, the hero lives in an ordinary world(1). Somehow, the hero is called to adventure. (2) Often times, the hero will refuse. (2a) Then, the hero meets with a mentor, or gets a sign (3), and then crosses the threshold into the new world (4). Thus, ends the beginning.

By the end of Chapter 6, you will write a summary of the beginning using this format.



Reading Reflections

Chapter 5

Write one paragraph that reflects upon the reading you have done so far.

ACT I, the beginning

The hero's journey is well underway. In the first act of a hero's journey, the hero lives in an ordinary world (1). Somehow, the hero is called to adventure. (2) Often times, the hero will refuse. (2a) Then, the hero meets with a mentor, or gets a sign (3), and then crosses the threshold into the new world (4). Thus, ends the beginning.

By the end of Chapter 6, you will write a summary of the beginning using this format.

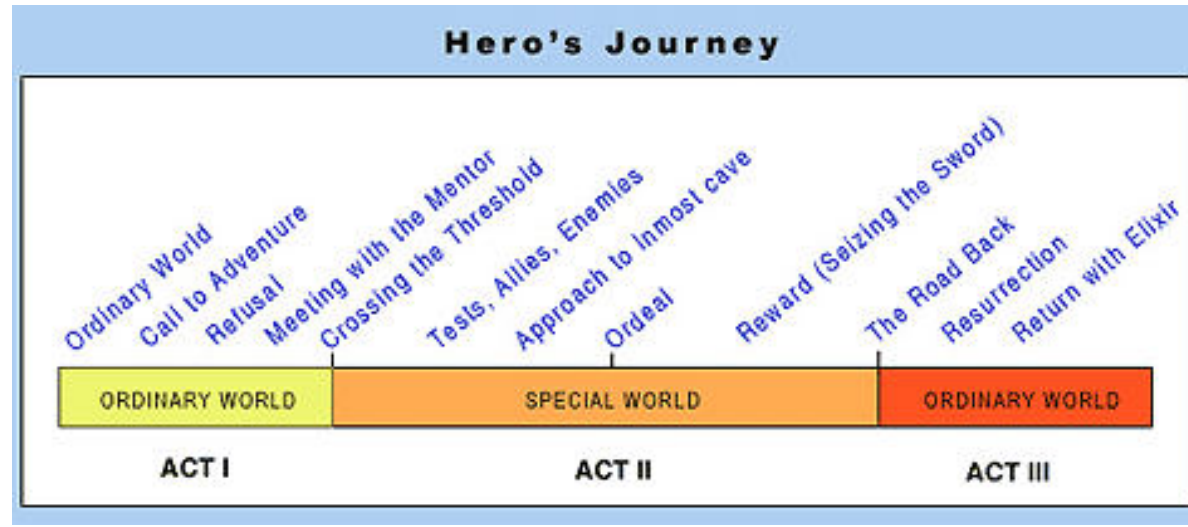
Summary of Act I, the beginning

Prompt	Answer	Page #	Icon of Choice	What other thinking can you do?
Describe Percy's "call to adventure"				
How did Percy refuse?				
Who did Percy meet with before he accepted his adventure?				
When he did cross over into the new world?				

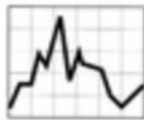
(Percy and his friends will cross over into the Underworld in Chapter 17 so you can just write a prediction how)

Summary of the ACT I, the beginning

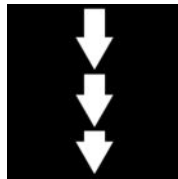
Write one paragraph that reflects the four elements of the hero's journey.



Act II is now beginning. The hero, in this case, Percy will be trying to achieve his goal, or sub-goals within the “special” world. The hero will face some tests, find some allies, face some enemies. The hero is learning who he can trust. The hero is learning skills to prepare him for the greater ordeals, and the agon. The hero approaches some inner part of this special world, before faces a very serious ordeal, one from which he can never return to the ordinary world in the same way he was before, whether he wins or loses. By the end of Chapter _____, you will be writing a summary based on these elements.



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Language of the Discipline

Act II, The Middle Part



The second act is when the hero joins the new realm and is transformed. First, the hero gets allies for the journey (1). Then, there are a series of tests or tasks (2), which make the hero stronger. Typically, there are three tasks. Next, there is a supreme tasks (3) which is the hero's objective thus far.

By the end of Chapter 17-21, you will write a summary of the middle using this format.

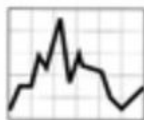
Prompt	Answer	Page #	Icon of Choice	Notes
Describe Percy's allies.				
Describe the first trial.				Medusa?
What did Percy gain from this task?				
Describe the second trial and what Percy gained.				
Describe the third trial and what Percy gained.				Santa Monica beaches? Waterbeds?
Describe the supreme task.				

Summary of the ACT II, the middle

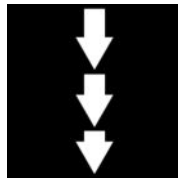
Write one paragraph that reflects the four elements of the hero's journey.



Act III is now beginning. The hero has not achieved his quest and the two worlds must be restored. The hero travels back home and the worlds are restored. By the end of Chapter 22, you will be writing a summary based on these elements.



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Language of the Discipline

Act III, the Ending



By the end of Chapter 22 , you will write a summary of the end, the result of the quest and the journey home.






Summary of Act III

Prompt	Answer	Page #	Icon of Choice	Notes
Describe when Percy confronted his father.				
Describe Percy's journey home.				
Describe how the prophecy came true.				
Describe the next steps for Percy.				
How were the worlds restored?				

Summary of the ACT III, the end

Write one paragraph that reflects the four elements of the hero's journey.

Reading Reflections **TEACHER MODEL**

Character Notes	Page #	Setting Notes	Page #	Goals & Problems	Page #
<p>Percy Jackson is</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has "hallucinations" half-blood = half-god ADHD?, dyslexia? Deity of water Supernatural Troublesome Rich father? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10,11 1 11,7 9-10 (pushing Nancy) 2-3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are humans, half-bloods, gods Upstate New York Boarding school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 1 	<p>Percy wants to see his mother more</p> <p>Percy gets expelled from school</p> <p>Percy wants to meet his biological father</p>	
 Details		 Details			
<p>Thoughts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connections Elaborations Predictions Metaphors Inferences 		<p>Boarding school kids like Harry Potter, Charley Bone??</p>		<p>Parents to rescue:</p> <p>Mulan</p> <p>Beauty and the Beast</p>	

Write one paragraph that reflects upon the reading you have done so far.

STATE THE CHARACTER NAME AND GIVE A QUICK INTRODUCTION. TELL WHAT YOU SECTION YOU ARE SUMMARIZING AND WHAT YOU RELEVANT DETAILS YOU LEARNED AS A READER. USE EVIDENCE. ELABORATE ON THE SIGNIFICANCE. (USE AN ICON)

TELL YOUR COMMENTARY. MAKE A CLAIM. USE EVIDENCE. ELABORATE. CONCLUDE.

Percy Jackson, a student who goes to a boarding school in upstate New York, has vaporized his teacher. In the beginning of the book, the reader learned that Percy is not a regular human. For his school, he went on a field trip to a museum to learn about Greek and Roman Gods. According to page 1, Percy said, "I don't want to be a half-blood."

This book reminds me of Harry Potter, as there is one weird kid who is facing a magical world. On one hand, Harry is missing the good part of his family, as his parents are dead. On the other hand, Percy is missing his mother, who is also the good part of his family. In the end of Harry Potter, he got to have children himself, and watch them be successful, so, in one way, he undid his tragic past. I predict the two character will be parallel: Percy will have his mother and father reunited.

TEACHER PAGES

Directions

Starting in Chapter 7, students need much more directions. The following sentence starters helped my class. I print them only for the students who need them and place them on their desks. However, you may want to use these whole class. Your class, your call!

Chapter 7 reflection

Annabeth, Percy's classmate, reveals a lot information during this chapter. She tells him that his father is... She admits that her own mother is.... These details show that Annabeth and Percy are parallel characters because... Annabeth also explains how a God would claim their earthly children. [Add textual evidence] [Give one sentence about the children not claimed.] In the end of the chapter, Annabeth gives him a piece of advice about monsters. According to page _____, Annabeth suggests "..."

Overall, this chapter was very... I think.... I predict...

Chapter 8 reflection

Luke, is a teacher who... It is revealed that in World War II, ... (page #). However, Zeus broke the promise and ... (page #). Later in the chapter, Percy talks to Grover to learn about.... (page #) The main event of this chapter is a game of Capture the Flag. During the game, [Tell one incident during the game]. This is important because...

Overall, this chapter was very ... I think... I predict... I finally understand...

Chapter 9 reflection

In the beginning of the chapter, someone puts a note on Percy's cabin door that says... (page #). This is significant because... Eventually, Mr. D summons Percy and offers ... According to page __, on June 21st, ... An important plot event occurs in the attic: [Describe the event.] Percy, Grover and Annabeth travel together to Los Angeles in order to...

Overall, this chapter was very... I predict... I finally understand...

Chapter 10 reflection

To prepare for the upcoming quest, Percy gets... whereas Annabeth gets... and Grover packs... Percy gives the flying shoes to Grover because... Finally, Chiron gives Percy the ...An interesting plot event happens on the bus: [Describe it here.] [Quote the text.]

Overall, this chapter showed...

Chapter 11 reflection

Chapter 11, shows Percy, Annabeth and Grover feeling ... They walk towards ... but soon discover that "Auntie Em" is ... Finally, the trio is able to...

Overall, this chapter shows that... I predict that...

Chapter 12 reflection

In this chapter, the three characters are in [tell the setting]. Annabeth has an epiphany: On page ____, she realizes...

This chapter shows yet another dream of Percy's. The dreams can be interpreted as metaphors. For example, in his dream _____ could be a metaphor for _____. [Give one sentence of elaboration.]

Chapter 13 reflection

In this chapter, there is another character masquerading as a regular human. Just like Medusa in Chapter 11, Percy meets _____, at the _____, when Annabeth and Grover [left him alone.] Percy defeats Echidna, the goddess of _____, and the Chimera, a creature with _____, by _____.

I predict... A pattern emerging in the story is that.... I noticed that...

Chapter 14 reflection

At the end of the last chapter, Percy dove into the Mississippi River in order to..... In this chapter, Percy, under the water, now realizes/ learns/ thinks/ feels... [use textual evidence to back up your claim] [Give a sentence or two of elaboration and why this chapter is pivotal/ significant]

Chapter 15 reflection

Upon calling Hall-Blood Hill, the trio discovers the conflicts brewing. _____ and _____ are getting ready to fight. [Give a few sentences about who is siding with whom and who accuses who of who.] At a restaurant, the trio meets _____, the god of _____, who wants them to... However, in the end, ...

Chapter 16 reflection

As the chapter open, the trio meet with _____, the god of _____. On page _____, Percy learns that _____: [Quote the text]. In the back of the _____ truck, _____ is backwards but Grover and his friends fix it by _____. As they continued their travel, they talk about _____ death. Grover feels _____ because _____ [Cite the page]. Later, they talk about Anabeth's ring, which symbolizes _____. When they finally arrive in Las Vegas, they fall into a trap: [Describe trap.]

Chapter 17 reflection

While spending their Lotus Casino credits, Percy tells the story of another dream where a voice reveals it was waiting for two objects. The voice is most likely _____ because _____. When they arrive a Santa Monica, Percy goes into the _____ and meets a _____, whom he grabs by the fin. Near the bottom, he meets Nereid, who is a _____. From this encounter, Percy gains three _____. Later, as the trio is chased by a group of mortals, they hide out "Crusty's Water Bed Palace." [Describe what happens there in less than two sentences.] Finally, the trio discovers the entry to the underground is a _____!

Chapter 18 reflection

At the beginning of the chapter, Percy gives one pearl to _____ and _____. The security guard to the underworld is _____, who is "tall and elegant... a black rose was pinned to his lapel under a silver name tag" (page #). In water, the river Styx, there are some weird items, such as _____. There are two choices for the dead: the _____ fields and the Fields of _____. A giant three-headed Rottweiler puppy named _____ guards the entrance but they sneak past it when Anabeth _____.

Chapter 19 reflection

The chapter opens on the Asphodel Fields, which are _____. The trio sees Elysium, which is a place of _____. As they spy the Hades house, Grover's flying shoes _____. The trio ends up in Tartarus, which is _____. When they finally meet _____, he was "dressed in black silk robes and a crown of braided gold. He skin was albino white, his hair...jet black" (page #). Upon speaking with _____, Percy realizes he must find two things in his quest: the Lightning Bolt and the Helm of Darkness. Turns out, the Lightning Bolt is already there, in _____ (Page #).

Chapter 20 reflection

The opening scene of this chapter is the burning of Los Angeles as Percy, Annabeth and Grover are beginning rescued by the Coast Guard. Upon seeing Ares, it is revealed that Percy tricks Ares into admitting _____, wherein a wild boar _____. Percy ultimately wins the fight with Ares by _____. The helm of darkness is returned when _____. In order to get to New York in time, the trio must _____, which means Zeus will _____.

Chapter 21 reflection

At the foot of the Empire State Building, Percy gains access to the "600th floor," the entrance to _____, by _____. Upon arriving at the top of Mount Olympus, Percy heads to the throne room. There, Percy sees (page #) It is revealed that Percy's mother is _____, and that Poseidon has left a _____ for him at his _____. When Percy returns to his apartment, his mother welcomes him with open arms. Percy realizes something about Gabe: [Quote the text and say the page number]. At the end of the chapter, _____.

Chapter 22 reflection

The hero's journey has come to an end: The chapter is called, "The Prophecy Comes True." The original prophecy from page 147 was that [*paraphrase the text*]. At the beginning of the chapter, the trio burn their _____ as a symbol of _____. In a letter to her son, Sally Jackson reveals that she Grover is awarded a _____. However, Percy still must make a decision: whether to _____ or _____. To clear his mind, Percy goes on a walk and encounters _____. At first, Percy is suspicious that _____ has a can of Coke because _____. From a small fire, _____ a scorpion attack Percy while Percy learns _____. The prophecy has indeed come true. Percy's final decision at the end of the book is to _____.

Identify Theme

There are many themes in Percy Jackson. You are to pick one and explore it, as it appeared throughout the text. Here are some examples you may choose from:

Theme	Prompts
Love	<p>Which character have love? Which characters have no love?</p> <p>How does love effect Percy? How does love effect Anabeth?</p> <p>Are Poseidon and Sally in love? Does Poseidon love Percy?</p> <p>Can gods love? Can gods fall in love?</p> <p>Do gods love their children in the same ways mortals do?</p>
Family	<p>Does family mean the same thing to gods as to mortals?</p> <p>When did Hades, Zeus and Poseidon act like a family?</p> <p>What kind of mother is Sally?</p> <p>Will Percy ever be a brother or a father?</p>
Deceit	<p>When does Percy tell lies?</p> <p>Who deceives Percy? Who deceives Grover?</p> <p>Who deceives the gods? Which god?</p> <p>When is deceit bad? When is deceit beneficial?</p>
Violence	<p>Who is the most violent god? Why?</p> <p>When do the gods use violence?</p> <p>Is any character angry but not violent?</p> <p>Is any character violent but not angry?</p> <p>Why does Clarisse hate Percy?</p> <p>Why are the monsters violent to campers at Half-Blood?</p> <p>How do mortals learn to control and harness their violent tendencies?</p>
Isolation	<p>Who is the most isolated in the story?</p> <p>Does isolation serve a purpose for gods?</p> <p>Does isolation hurt or help a human?</p> <p>How many types of isolation are there: for humans? For gods? For animals?</p>

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Every page is completed.	Most pages are completed.	Less than half of the pages are done.	You did nothing.
Thoughts and comments are insightful.	Thoughts are comments are repeated from the teacher.	It doesn't make sense.	

Teacher Feedback:

Your score: _____