

THE LIGHTNING THIEF: CHAPTERS 13 & 14



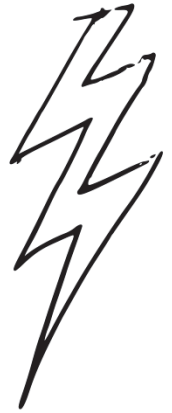
Strategy Focus: Understanding Greek Mythology

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

Ares: God of War

Ares is the sole son of the supreme Greek god Zeus and his legitimate wife, Hera. Neither of his far-from-mild-mannered parents were said to be too fond of their even more irritable son; a little more love from them may have resulted in Ares being just the God of Minor Conflicts.

Good readers use background knowledge to better comprehend...



What was the picture and caption in the "Trenton Register-News"? Write your response on the "newspaper" below.



STRATEGY FOCUS: SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

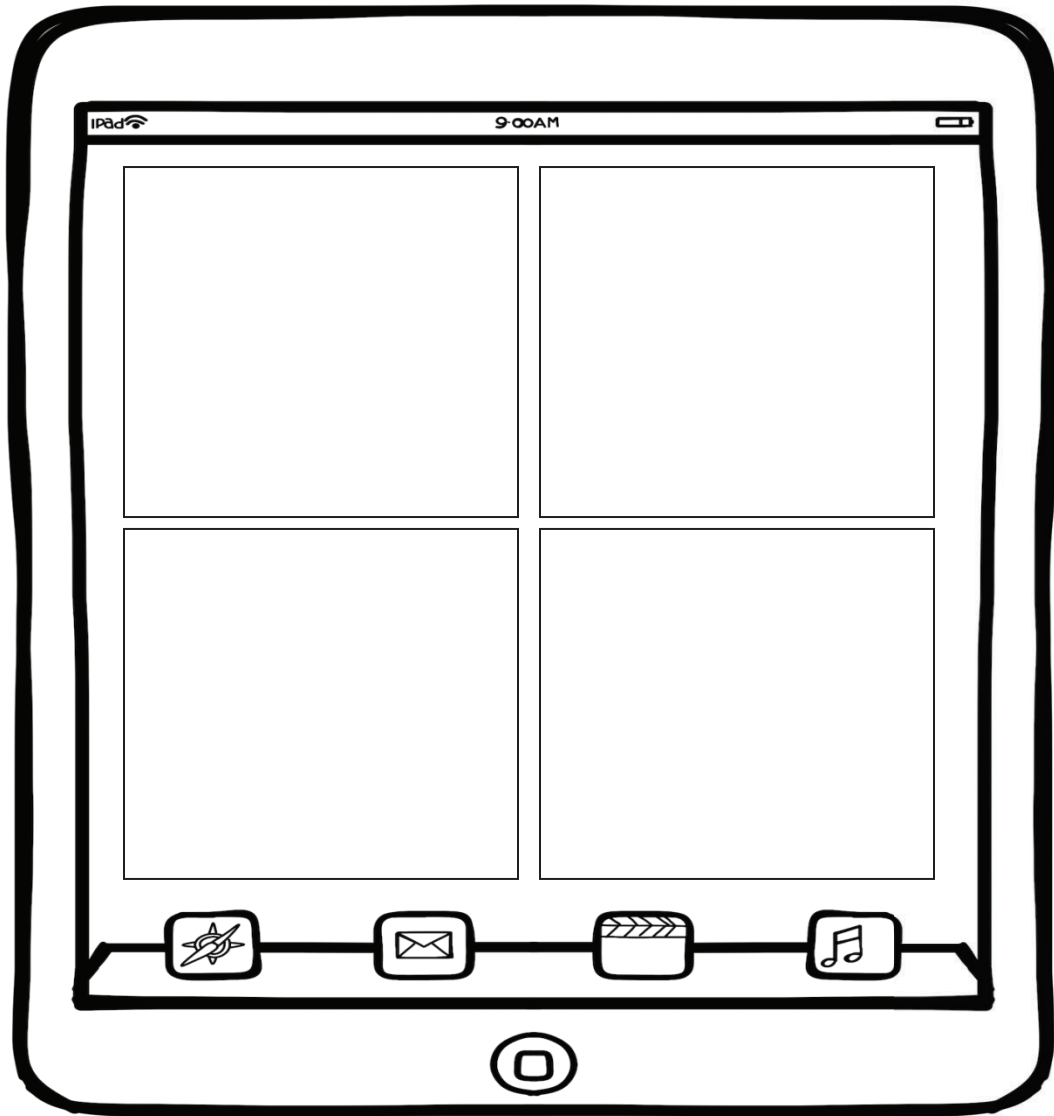
Good readers understand the order of events to better understand what they are reading. Put the events in order for happened to Percy at the Gateway Arch and when he fell into the river. A "1" would be the earliest event, a "2" the next, and so on.

- _____ A hole was burned in the arch and Percy was forced to jump from the Arch into the river. His impact with the water didn't hurt. He wasn't wet, and he could breathe underwater.
- _____ Percy heard a woman's voice and was able to retrieve his sword. The lady told him to go to Santa Monica. She told him not to trust the gifts and that his father believed in him.
- _____ Percy was left alone at the top of the Arch with a lady and her dog, as Grover and Annabeth went down the full elevator.
- _____ The Chihuahua turned into Chimera and the lady turned into Echnida. A battle ensued in which Percy was attacked.

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STRATEGY FOCUS: EXTENDING THE TEXT

Percy has gone through a lot in this story. For this activity, you are asked to design four “Apps” that you think Percy would find helpful. You will also need to explain what the application is and how it would benefit Percy.



PERCY'S 'APP'	WHAT 'APP' IS AND HOW IT WOULD BENEFIT PERCY
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