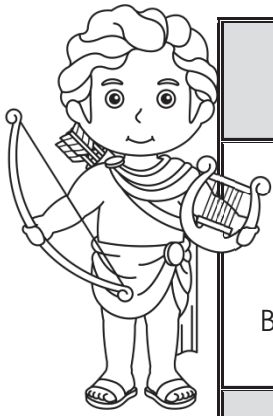


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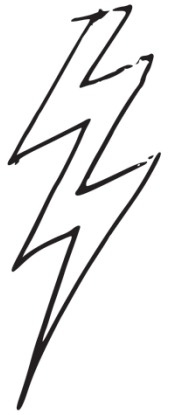
Strategy Focus: Understanding Greek Mythology

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

Apollo: God of the Sun

Apollo had curly golden hair and was the son of the supreme Greek god Zeus and Leto. Zeus's wife Hera was outraged and convinced the earth to refuse to allow Leto to give birth anywhere on its surface. But the island of Delos allowed Leto to take refuge there and give birth to Apollo and his twin sister, Artemis, goddess of the hunt and wild things.

Good readers use background knowledge to better comprehend...



STRATEGY FOCUS: SUMMARIZE

Describe in detail what happened at Crusty's Water Bed Palace.

Who was guarding the lobby at the DOA Studios? How did the children get past him?

STRATEGY FOCUS: VISUALIZING

Good readers will paint a picture of in their minds to help them better comprehend the story. In the box to the right, draw a picture of an event that took place as they traveled to the Underworld.

Write a caption for your picture below.

