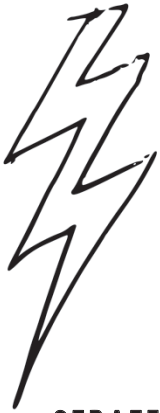


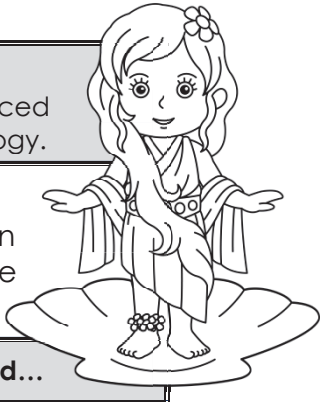
# THE LIGHTNING THIEF: CHAPTERS 19 & 20



**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.

**Aphrodite: Goddess of Love and Beauty**  
 Aphrodite is a gorgeous, perfect, eternally young woman with a beautiful body. She was believed to be born of the foam in the sea off of the islands of Cyprus.

**Good readers use background knowledge to better comprehend...**



## STRATEGY FOCUS: UNDERSTANDING IMPORTANT DETAILS

Describe the three areas of the Underworld. Make sure each column has at least three details.

FIELDS OF ASPHODEL	FIELDS OF PUNISHMENT	ELYSIUM

## 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 one of the three Underworlds. Write a caption for your picture below.




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## Strategy Focus: Extending the Text

For this focus, you do not have to write anything down. All you need to do is think about it and be ready to share.

If you had a choice, what underworld would you like to visit? Why?  
 Which underworld would you like to visit the least? Why?



**Good readers will think about what they are reading...**

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## STRATEGY FOCUS: COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

As you read, answer the questions below by putting one letter in each box. Note: Some boxes may not be used. After answering all of the questions, unscramble the letters in the shaded boxes to answer the Bonus Question.

The flying shoes tried to force Grover into a deep chasm. He hit a big rock and was able to free one of his \_\_\_\_\_ from a shoe. Then they were able to remove the other shoe.

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Hades was ten feet tall. He was dressed in black silk robes and had a crown of gold. He had \_\_\_\_\_ white skin with jet black hair.

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In their conversation, Percy asked Hades to return the bolt. Hades grew upset and accused Percy of the theft. He had Percy open the backpack and inside was the bolt. Hades brought out his mom. Percy used what he had to save Grover, \_\_\_\_\_, and himself. They were all carried up to the ocean where Percy got everyone to safety.

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\_\_\_\_\_ stole the helm from Hades.

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In their battle, Ares seemed to know what Percy was going to do the moment he moved. However, Percy was able to get Ares close to the water and that is when Percy used the ocean to his advantage. He was able to send a huge wave of water at him. Percy sent the sword through Ares' heel. Ares threatened Percy that every time he used his sword he would feel his \_\_\_\_\_. Then Ares vanished into a bright light.

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The Furies appeared on the \_\_\_\_\_ after Ares disappeared. Percy gave the Fury Hades' helm and told them to call off the war.

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**Bonus Question:** Now unscramble the shaded letters to form a word that fits in the following blank space. Zeus was Hera's \_\_\_\_\_.



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