

THE LIGHTNING THIEF: CHAPTERS 21 & 22



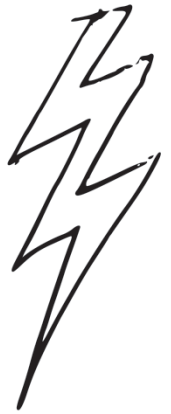
Strategy Focus: Understanding Greek Mythology

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

Hera: Goddess of Marriage

Hera was a young beautiful woman, said to be the most beautiful of all goddesses, even beating out Aphrodite. Hera fell in love with Zeus from the first moment she saw him and eventually got a love charm from Aphrodite to seal the deal. She is very relationship-oriented and spends much of her time driving off Zeus's innumerable mistresses. She also sometimes torments the offspring of those unions, especially Hercules.

Good readers use background knowledge to better comprehend...



Who got the blame in the news? Why? What did Percy tell the reporters?

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.

Have you ever been blamed for something you did?
Have you ever been blamed for something you didn't do?

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



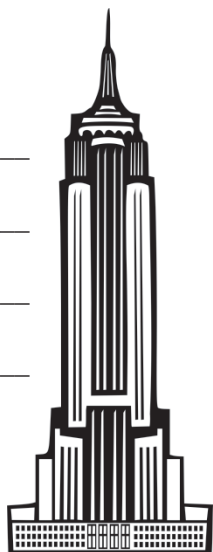
How was Percy able to get by the security guard in the Empire State Building?

Strategy Focus: Extending the Text

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What do you know about the Empire State Building?
Have you visited it or would you ever want to visit it?

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What was Zeus and Poseidon's decision as to what to do with Percy? What happened to Percy's mom?



What was Percy going to do with the box on his bed?

STRATEGY FOCUS: SUMMARIZING OR RETELLING

Good readers will retell what they have read. Describe the events that happened with Percy and Luke at Half-Blood Hill. In your summary, include the words camp, scorpion, master bolt, bitten, nymphs, and nectar.



STRATEGY FOCUS: UNDERSTANDING THE THEME

The theme is the most important idea, lesson, or message that the author wants the reader to take away from the story. For example, one possible theme for the story "The Ugly Duckling" could be "Beauty is in the eyes of the beholder". Fill in the table below about what you believe to be the theme of the story. Remember to cite specific evidence from the story.

POSSIBLE THEME	
STORY EVIDENCE	