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**Percy Jackson**

**Mid-point Assignment**

**Use the affixes above to fill in the blanks below to create a new word.**

**Suffixes Prefixes il-** (not)

**-ous** (full of, having) **un-** (not)

**-ful** (full of) **dis-** (not)

**-sion** (act of, in the state of, as a result of)  **im-** (not)

**-tion** (act of, state of being) **mis-** (not, wrong, bad)

1. deten\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. danger\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. murder\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. pain\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. proba\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. suspen\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_\_appeared

8. \_\_\_\_\_\_digested

9. \_\_\_\_\_\_legal

10. \_\_\_\_\_\_mortal

11. \_\_\_\_\_\_planned

12. \_\_\_\_\_\_order

13. \_\_\_\_\_\_patiently

14. \_\_\_\_\_\_interpreting

15. \_\_\_\_\_\_wrap

**Write whether each sentence is a Fact (F) or Opinion (O)**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_1. It was rude to leave Grover at the bus station.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_2. Blue food tastes bad.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_3. Grover has hooves.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_4. Sally Jackson isn’t smart to stay with Gabe.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_5. Gabe always plays poker.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_6. Dreams always come true.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_7. Sally wants Percy to be kept safe.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_8. Percy’s dad has never seen him.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_9. Gabe is a cruel person.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_10. Gabe treats Sally badly.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_11. Percy has had problems at every school he has attended.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_12. Percy has been going to the cabin by the beach every year since he was a baby.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_13. Beaches help calm people down.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_14. Percy’s mom is the nicest person in the world.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_15. Percy inherited his dad’s black hair and green eyes.

Answer the following questions by circling the best response:

1. What caused Percy to get expelled (kicked out) of Yancy?

A. He called his teacher an old sot

B. He cheated on his Tom Sawyer paper.

C. He kept having bad dreams.

D. He. pushed Nancy into the fountain.

2. When Percy went to ask Mr. Brunner for help with his Latin test, what happened?

A. Mr. Brunner wasn’t there.

B. He overheard a conversation between Grover and Mr. Brunner.

C. Grover helped him instead.

D. He got lost and just went back to room.

3. Why did Mr. Brunner stop talking and check the hallway?

A. Grover heard a noise.

B. Percy called his name.

C. Mr. Brunner heard a noise.

D. He was done talking to Grover.

4. Because Mr. Brunner said Yancy wasn’t the place for Percy, Percy \_\_\_\_\_.

A. yelled at him.

B. ran out of the room.

C. had a stinging in his eyes.

D. disagreed with him.

5. Why does Percy not get to go anywhere special during the summer?

A. He’s in trouble for getting kicked out of Yancy.

B. Grover won’t let him.

C. He doesn’t want to go anywhere.

D. His family isn’t rich.

6. Because Grover is worried about Percy over the summer, he\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. says he is going to live with Percy.

B. gives him a good luck charm.

C. asks Percy to come live with him.

D. gives him his business card.

7. While Percy is waiting for the bus, he sees \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. A taco stand.

B. Three old ladies sewing in rocking chairs.

C. Mrs. Dodds calling him to cross the street.

D. Grover helping the bus driver.

8. What caused Grover to get extremely upset?

A. Percy was mean to him.

B. Percy saw the three old ladies snip yarn with scissors.

C. The three old ladies smiled cruelly at Grover.

D. The bus was ready to leave.

9. What kind of school is Yancy Academy?

A. a school for gifted students

B. a music school

C. a performing arts school

D. a school for students who behave badly

10. Why can’t Percy get back at Nancy when she starts teasing Grover?

A. He is too scared.

B. He was already on probation.

C. Grover was handling it himself.

D. Mr. Brunner was sitting right next to him.

11. Why does Percy think the whole school is playing a trick on him?

A. They always laugh when they see him.

B. They won’t talk to him.

C. They say Mrs. Kerr has always been the math teacher.

D. Mr. Brunner and Grover smile at him in a strange way.

12. Why is Montauk special to Percy’s mom?

A. That is where she met Percy’s dad.

B. It is where she can get away from Gabe.

C. It is where Percy was born.

D. It is the only place where she doesn’t have to work hard.

13. What happened to Percy’s mom?

A. She got struck by lightning.

B. She died in a car wreck.

C. The Minotaur ran her over.

D. The Minotaur choked her.

14. How many years has Annabeth been at Camp Half-Blood?

A. one

B. five

C. three

D. seven

15. Why is Annabeth so hopeful that Percy is “the one?”

A. So she can marry him.

B. So she can have a contest with “the one.”

C. So she can go on a quest.

D. So Luke will finally be happy.

16. Why did Percy ask for Blue Cherry Coke?

A. It tastes better.

B. That was all they had.

C. In memory of his mom.

D. To see if he could.

17. Why would the campers make burnt offerings to the Gods?

A. So they don’t eat too much.

B. To show respect to the gods.

C. It was just a tradition.

D. The food wasn’t that good.

18. Which sentence best hints at the fact that there are big changes in store for Percy?

A. “That was my first day at Camp Half-Blood.”

B. “I didn’t realize how exhausted I was until I collapsed on my borrowed sleeping bag.”

C. “We all headed down to the amphitheater where Apollo’s cabin led a singalong.”

D. “I’d wish I’d known how briefly I would get to enjoy my new home.”

19. What caused Percy to be placed in Cabin Eleven?

A. He was determined.

B. It was the closest.

C. He was undetermined.

D. Mr. D ordered it.

20. Why does Percy feel miserable once he gets his own cabin?

A. It’s dirty.

B. It isn’t nicely furnished.

C. He’s lonely.

D. It’s too close to Clarisse’s cabin.

21. What is an Oracle?

A. a mummy

B. an attic

C. a city in Delphi

D. someone who sees the future

22. What gift does Luke give to Percy for his quest?

A. a Yankees cap

B. Riptide

C. flying shoes

D. a balanced sword

22. According to Grover, what caused Percy’s mom to marry Gabe?

A. He was rich.

B. She was lonely.

C. He was kind to her at first.

D. His smell covered everything up.

23. Why doesn’t Percy leave the bus when he has the chance?

A. He’s too scared.

B. He’s too loyal to his friends.

C. He thinks he can beat the Furies.

D. He doesn’t know where the best exit would be.

24. How does Echidna say Percy should feel about her killing him?

A. proud

B. scared

C. angry

D. indifferent

**Read each sentence, then decide which definition best fits the word as it’s used in the sentence.**

\_\_\_\_1. I always *assume* that Grover is worried about getting teased.

A. to take on

B. to seize

C. to suppose

\_\_\_\_2. After Gabe was so rude to me, Eddie, the super of the building, looked at me

with a twinge of *sympathy*.

A. to feel pity or compassion

B. to share feelings

C. a mutual liking or understanding

\_\_\_\_3. I watched Gabe *lumber* back to his apartment building.

A. timber sawed into boards

B. discarded household furniture

C. to move heavily and noisily

\_\_\_\_4. My mom used a *stern* voice and talked to me in tone she had never used before.

A. the rear end of a ship

B. strict, severe

C. never gives up

\_\_\_\_5. The last thing I remembered, I *collapsed* into a chair on the porch.

A. to break down suddenly

B. to fold together

C. to fall down

\_\_\_\_6. “She didn’t stay dead long,” I said, trying not to let my voice *quiver*.

A. a case holding arrows

B. to tremble

C. to shake tremendously

\_\_\_\_10. We *plunged* into the woods as the rain poured down leaving the burning bus behind us.

A. to throw suddenly

B. to dive or fall

C. to violently move forward or downward

\_\_\_\_11. I felt full and *content* and did not want to leave.

A. happy, satisfied

B. what is inside a container

C. what is inside a book

\_\_\_\_12. Medusa’s head can *petrify* you if you look directly at it.

A. to harden

B. to be paralyzed with fear

C. to turn to stone

\_\_\_\_13. Medusa wanted to *preserve* Percy since she liked Poseidon so much.

A. to prepare food by canning

B. to save, protect

C. a place where animals are maintained

\_\_\_\_14. Annabeth’s voice began to *falter* as she tried to say thank you to me.

A. to stumble

B. to stammer, stutter

C. to hesitate, pause

\_\_\_\_15. I wanted to *desert* this scary looking area as soon as we arrived.

A. to abandon

B. to leave without permission

C. a dry sandy region