

Week 1 Assessment

Directions: Choose the letter representing the best answer for each question.

1. Leadership Requires _____.
 - A. Action.
 - B. Daring.
 - C. Fortitude
 - D. Moderation.
2. Percy moves to Camp Half-Blood from,
 - A. Yancy Academy.
 - B. Bronx, New York.
 - C. Mid West, USA
 - D. Manhattan, NY
3. *The Lightning Thief* takes place during which historical period?
 - A. Ancient Greek times.
 - B. World War II
 - C. World War I
 - D. Modern times.
4. In *The Lightning Thief*, the point of view of the narrator is
 - A. first person.
 - B. third person limited omniscient.
 - C. third person.
 - D. third person omniscient.
5. Percy learns _____ Mr. Brunner gives him is a sword.
 - A. the celery
 - B. the pen
 - C. the new shirt
 - D. the umbrella
6. Place the following events in chronological order:
 1. Percy gets in trouble at the museum.
 2. Grover tries to protect Percy.
 3. Mrs. Dodds, the teacher tries to attack him.
 4. Mr. Brunner expects Percy to be a great student.
 5. Percy is given a pen/sword to fight.

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- A. 4, 2, 3, 1, 5
- B. 1, 2, 5, 3, 4
- C. 4, 1, 2, 3, 5
- D. 5, 4, 1, 2, 3

7. The setting of *The Lightning Thief* is:
- A. A New York boarding school
 - B. The mid-west.
 - C. The East Coast.
 - D. None of the above.
8. Grover feels he has,
- A. stood up for his friend.
 - B. failed as a friend to Percy.
 - C. failed protecting Percy.
 - D. failed as a student.
9. Who is the author of *The Lightning Thief*?
- A. Francisco Jimenez
 - B. Graham Salisbury
 - C. John Steinbeck
 - D. Rick Riordan
10. Percy can be described as,
- A. a troubled child
 - B. spiteful and mean
 - C. friendly and kind
 - D. goodhearted

Week 2 Assessment

Directions: Choose the letter representing the best answer for each question.

1. Percy is taken to Camp Half-Blood to,
 - A. Validate his mother's fears.
 - B. recruit him for a quest.
 - C. keep him safe from monsters.
 - D. learn to be a god.

2. What does Percy learn when he tours camp?
 - A. his teacher is ½ horse.
 - B. Grover is a keeper and tried to protect him.
 - c. He is half mortal and half god.
 - d. All of the above
 - e. None of the above

3. The camp looks like a strawberry field to,
 - A. help teach the students about sustainability..
 - B. keep the public away.
 - C. pay expenses
 - D. keep the students busy

4. Place the following events in chronological order:
 1. Percy tours the camp and learns about being a half-blood.
 2. Annabeth befriends Percy.
 3. Percy learns he is the son of Poseidon.
 4. Percy is placed in an undetermined cabin..
 5. Percy fights a hellhound. He is healed by the water.
 - A. 5, 3, 4, 2, 1
 - B. 1, 4, 2, 5, 3
 - C. 2, 1, 4, 5, 3
 - D. 3, 4, 2, 5, 1

5. "Even Clarisse kept her distance though her venomous looks made it clear she wanted to kill me for breaking her magic spear. Pg. 128. What word or phrase most closely resembles the term venomous?
- A. spiteful
 - B. poison
 - C. hostile
 - D. good natured
6. Percy learns that Poseidon and Zeus are,
- A. brothers.
 - B. gods.
 - C. fighting over the weather.
 - D. fighting over something valuable.
7. Percy goes to the attic to see the Oracle. Which word or phrase most closely resembles the definition of oracle?
- A. shrine
 - B. a prophecy or fate
 - C. a message
 - D. a set of directions for a quest.
8. Percy's quest is to,
- A. find his father.
 - B. avert a war.
 - C. rescue his mother from the underworld
 - D. find and return the most powerful weapon in the world..
9. The summer solstice is,
- A. the day that night and day are equal.
 - B. the longest day of the year.
 - C. the shortest day of the year.
 - D. a day we are trying to pacify others.
10. Percy's pen is enchanted, it will always
- A. protect him.
 - B. kill mortals and monsters.
 - C. return to him.
 - D. keep him invisible.

Week 3 Assessment

Directions: Choose the letter representing the best answer for each question.

- A. Aunt Em wanted Percy to look at her so she could,
- A. sentence him to death.
 - B. take his picture.
 - C. turn him into stone.
 - D. feed him a good meal
- B. Aunt Em is angry at Annabeth's mother Athena for,
- A. turning her into an ugly monster from a beautiful woman.
 - B. betraying her.
 - C. lying to her.
 - D. none of the above.
- C. *"They are not going to like that," Grover warned. "They'll think you are impertinent."* Page 186. Which word or phrase most closely resembles the term impertinent?
- A. irrelevant
 - B. disrespectful, rude
 - C. arrogant
 - D. nifty
- D. Grover's goal is to obtain a searcher's license so he can search for Pan. Pan is considered
- A. to be the first environmentalist
 - B. to be captured by those who pollute.
 - C. the only god to have gone into hiding.
 - D. the God of Wild Places
5. Annabeth reminds Percy to NOT be tempted to make a deal with the Lord of the Dead. What might Percy try to negotiate?
- A. That smelly Gabe will be taken from his life.
 - B. The ability to meet his father.
 - C. His mother's return.
 - D. The safe return of the lightning bolt.

6. Place the following events in chronological order:
1. Percy, Annabeth, and Grover take a train west.
 2. Percy is attacked by Chimera.
 3. Percy learns Grover's desire to become a searcher.
 4. Annabeth, Percy, and Grover go to the top of a the St. Louis Archway.
 5. Percy meets a messenger at the bottom of the Mississippi.
- A. 4, 3, 1, 2, 5
B. 3, 1, 4, 2, 5
C. 1, 3, 4, 2, 5
D. 3, 4, 2, 5, 1
7. *"I'd love to tell you I had some deep **revelation** on my way down, that I came to terms with my own mortality, laughed in the face of death.."* page 212. Which word or phrase best describes the antonym for the term revelation?
- A. communicating truth
B. enlightening surprise
C. something divulged
D. concealed/covered up.
8. Percy, Grover, and Annabeth meet Ares. He is considered,
- A. the god of war.
B. the god of the ocean
C. the most terrifying man.
D. a calm and insightful man.
9. *"What I'm here for—I heard you were in town. I got a little **proposition** for you. "* page 226. Which word or phrase best describes the antonym of the term proposition?
- A. a plan or offer.
B. something performed.
C. a theory or deal
D. assurance
10. Ares wants the kids do a job for him in exchange for,
- A. stop spreading rumors about him.
B. Information on their quest.
C. a ride west.
D. another meal and money.

Week 4 Assessment

Directions: Choose the letter representing the best answer for each question.

1. Ares give Percy,
 - A. a trap.
 - B. a ride west.
 - C. another meal
 - D. a backpack, money, and Oreo's.
2. Annabeth aligns herself with Percy even though their parents are enemies. What word or phrase most closely resembles the word "align"?
 - A. to take sides form an agreement.
 - B. put things in order.
 - C. to oppose something.
 - D. make something balance.
3. Percy meets a Neried, or spirit of the sea. She symbolizes,
 - A. Percy's father.
 - B. Percy's mother.
 - C. hope and trust.
 - D. good versus evil.
4. Annabeth is able to tame Cerberus, what tactics does she use?
 - A. force
 - B. kindness, caring, and assertiveness
 - C. aggressiveness.
 - D. play
5. What qualities would be considered that of a leader?
 - A. ability to inspire
 - B. ability to listen and be heard.
 - C. confident.
 - D. respected
 - E. All of the above
 - F. None of the above.

6. Hades offends Percy by,
 - A. accusing him of stealing his helm.
 - B. treating him like a liar.
 - C. accusing him of doing something he didn't do.
 - D. tricking him into trying to save his mom.
7. Percy remembers that Ares may be the God of War but he lacks,
 - A. good judgment.
 - B. wisdom.
 - C. friends.
 - D. Integrity.
8. Poseidon lacks a fatherly warmth. How does he convey to Percy that he is proud,
 - A. calls him a god-son.
 - B. tells him, "you are the True son of the sea god."
 - C. hugs him and tells him he is proud.
 - D. tells him he regrets having him.
9. Percy sees his mom. He wants to take her away from Gabe and save her. What word or phrase best describes what she needs to do?
 - A. Have courage and find her own way.
 - B. Let Percy obliterate Gabe.
 - C. Go back to school.
 - D. Live her life, earn money, and move out.
10. Grover obtains his,
 - A. flying shoes.
 - B. ability to go on a quest by himself.
 - C. ability to become an environmentalist.
 - D. Searcher's License.
11. Chiron could be considered a(n),
 - A. mentor.
 - B. allies.
 - C. friend.
 - D. acquaintance.

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12. _____ would be considered the climax of the novel.
- A. Percy and Annabeth reconciling
 - B. Percy meeting his father.
 - C. Percy fighting Ares.
 - D. Percy going to Olympus.
13. Which best describes one of the major themes of *The Lightning Thief*?
- A. Mythology.
 - B. Love
 - C. Need for Identity
 - D. Need for tradition
16. Leadership Requires _____.
- A. Effort.
 - B. Action.
 - C. Engagement
 - D. Moderation.
17. *The Lightning Thief* is written to be a _____.
- A. Biography.
 - B. Children's novel (fiction).
 - C. Historical Fiction
 - D. Mystery
18. The protagonist of the story could be considered,
- A. Grover
 - B. Annabeth
 - C. Chiron
 - D. Percy
19. _____ could be considered the antagonist.
- A. Chiron
 - B. the Gods.
 - C. the Monsters.
 - D. Ares.

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20. _____ would be considered a lesser theme in *The Lightning Thief*.

- A. Friendship.
- B. Rivalry (Brother/Brother)
- C. Family interaction
- D. Imagination

Answer Keys

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1. C
2. A
3. D
4. A
5. B
6. C
7. A
8. C
9. D
10. A

Week 2 Assessment

1. C
2. D
3. C
4. B
5. A
6. D
7. B
8. D
9. B
10. C

Week 3 Assessment

1. C
2. A
3. B
4. D
5. C
6. B
7. D
8. A
9. D
10. C

Final Assessment

1. D
2. A
3. C
4. B
5. E
6. C
7. B
8. B
9. A
10. D
11. A
12. C
13. C
14. B
15. A
16. C
17. B
18. D
19. C
20. C