

Conflict –

Character vs., Supernatural – Percy vs. mythological creatures/gods

Character vs. Self – Percy vs. Percy

Draw lines to connect Conflict to theme on the graph.

Theme – Search for Self, Heroism

Protagonist vs. Antagonist (Main character vs. main character's opposition)

Percy vs. Ares/Luke

Exposition/Introduction

Setting – Main: Camp Half-Blood, the Journey, the Underworld

others – Yancy Academy, the apt., LA, Mount Olympus (Empire state building),
Montauk

Characters – Main: Percy, Annabeth, Grover

others – Mr. Brunner (Chiron), Sally, Gabe, Luke, Clarisse, Ares

Climate/Situation – TONE – Warning, confusion (at beginning), Proud, Worried (at
end)

Main purpose of quest – find masterbolt – everyone; find Sally – Percy

Fatal Flaw – Loyalty

Rising Action (what's happening on the way to climax)

1. Percy fights Mrs. Dodds, sees the fates, learns he's a demi-god – beginnings of self
discovery

2. Fights Minotaur, loses mom, goes to Camp Half-Blood – pivotal part of story – where
Percy really experiences Char. vs. Self Conflict – sad about mom, happy about finding
others like him

3. Fights Clarisse, Poseidon claims him as son, gets the prophecy (THIS STEP IS CALL
TO ACTION IN HERO'S JOURNEY)/(THIS IS ALSO REFUSAL OF CALL – PERCY DOESN'T
WANT TO FIND MASTERBOLT, WANTS TO FIND/AVENGE MOM), goes on quest

4. Takes Annabeth and Grover on quest (ASSISTANCE) defeats Medusa and sends her
head to Mount Olympus as a sign that he is on the quest and can't be ignored (POINT
OF NO RETURN)

5. Battle with Chimera, meets Ares, Ares sticks masterbolt in Percy's backpack (ROAD
OF TRIALS), survives hotel in Vegas (TEMPTATION – ABANDON QUEST AND STAY
HAPPY AND UNAWARE IN HOTEL as well as TRIUMPH – PULLS SELF OUT OF HOTEL
AND CONTINUES TO CALIFORNIA.

Climax: Percy's showdown in the Underworld with Hades and Ares.

Falling Action (what happens after the climax that brings the story to a close)

1. Realizes Ares is bad and thinks he is part of prophecy 'the god has turned'
2. Goes to Mount Olympus to return bolt and meets Poseidon (RETURN OF HERO)
3. Reunited with Sally, Gabe gets petrified, goes back to Camp Half-Blood
4. Meets Luke in woods and is shown Luke's real personality (not Percy's friend)/Grover leaves

Resolution (Conclusion of story but allows room for remainder of series)

Percy has learned to see himself as a demi-god with a successful quest but understands he won the battle but not the war.