

# THE LIGHTING THIEF BOOK REVIEW ACTIVITIES

USE THE PREFIXES OR SUFFIXES ABOVE TO FILL IN THE BLANKS BELOW TO CREATE A NEW WORD. YOU WILL NEED TO USE SOME MORE THAN ONCE.

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

Use these to fill in the blank.

**Prefixes:**

- un- (means not)
- il- (means not)
- dis- (means not)
- im- (means not)
- mis- (means not, wrong or bad)

**Suffixes:**

- ous (means full of, having)
- ful (means full of)
- sion (means act of, in the state of, as a result of)
- tion (means act of, state of being)

**FACT/OPINION: WRITE WHETHER EACH SENTENCE IS A FACT OR OPINION.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 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. Sally wants Percy to be kept safe.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Percy's dad has never seen him.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Gabe is a cruel person.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Gabe treats Sally badly.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Percy has had problems at every school he has attended.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Percy has been going to the cabin by the beach every since he was a baby.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Beaches help calm people down.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Percy's mom is the nicest person in the world.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Percy inherited his dad's black hair and green eyes.

## SEQUENCING – NUMBER THESE EVENTS IN THE ORDER THEY HAPPENED

- \_\_\_\_ Percy lies to his mother.
- \_\_\_\_ Percy has a dream about a horse and an eagle.
- \_\_\_\_ Percy left Grover at the bus station.
- \_\_\_\_ Grover stops by the cabin.
- \_\_\_\_ Percy asks about his father.
- \_\_\_\_ Percy and his mother drive to the beach.
- \_\_\_\_ The three of them run for the car.
- \_\_\_\_ Percy arrives home.

## INFERCING: THESE QUESTIONS ARE NOT DIRECTLY ANSWERED IN THE BOOK. USE YOUR ANALYTICAL SKILLS TO FIGURE OUT THE ANSWERS.

- \_\_\_ 1. How many years has Annabeth been at Camp Half-Blood?
  - A. one
  - B. five
  - C. three
  - D. seven
  
- \_\_\_ 2. Why do you think many of the people in cabin 11 looked alike?
  - A. They are all related.
  - B. They have to look alike to join cabin 11.
  - C. Everyone at the camp looks alike.
  - D. A mist makes it appear like they look alike.
  
- \_\_\_ 3. 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.
  
- \_\_\_ 4. 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.
  
- \_\_\_ 5. 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.
  
- \_\_\_ 6. 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 sing- along.”
  - D. “I’d wish I’d known how briefly I would get to enjoy my new home.”

**READ EACH SENTENCE AND 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/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. My head slammed into the tree and the **IMPACT** nearly knocked my teeth out.  
A. to have an effect on                      B. to hit with force                      C. to force tightly together
- \_\_\_6. 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
- \_\_\_7. Annabeth's shoulders got **TENSE**, "You know about the summer solstice?"  
A. any form of a verb that shows actions      B. undergoing tension  
C. stretched tight; taunt
- \_\_\_8. Chiron took great **OFFENSE** to the comment I made about Poseidon.  
A. a hurt, angry feeling                      B. the act of attacking                      C. a sin or crime
- \_\_\_9. "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

## MATCH EACH CAUSE WITH ITS EFFECT.

### BeCAUSE

- \_\_1. Percy is not good at any sport.
- \_\_2. Percy knocked the sword out of Luke's hand.
- \_\_3. No sword seems balanced in Percy's hand.
- \_\_4. Thalia is Zeus' daughter.
- \_\_5. Thalia sacrificed herself to save her friends
- \_\_6. Some gods aren't supposed to have any children
- \_\_7. A green trident appears over Percy's head
- \_\_8. They wanted to trick Clarisse.
- \_\_9. Clarisse's gang surrounds Percy.
- \_\_10. Annabeth wore a Yankee's cap.

### EFFECT (what happened)

- A. Poseidon is his dad.
- B. Percy was stationed by the creek.
- C. Some cabins at camp are empty.
- D. Luke easily defeats Percy.
- E. No one knows who his dad is.
- F. Annabeth's team won capture the flag.
- G. Three Furies chase her.
- H. Annabeth becomes invisible.
- I. Luke stares at Percy with interest.
- F. Zeus pitied her and turned her into a pine tree.

## READ THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES. IF ALL THE QUOTATIONS, PUNCTUATION AND CAPITALIZATION LOOK CORRECT, CIRCLE THE YES COLUMN. IF SOMETHING LOOKS WRONG, CIRCLE THE NO COLUMN AND CORRECT THE MISTAKE.

These are examples of quotations being used correctly:

**Percy said, "I don't know how we always get into these situations."  
"I don't know either. Do you Grover?" asked Annabeth.  
"Only the gods know," Grover responded.**

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| YES | NO | 1. "We can't use phones, right?" Percy asked.                               |
| YES | NO | 2. Annabeth replied, "I'm not talking about phones."                        |
| YES | NO | 3. "What exactly are we doing? Percy asked, as Grover took out a spray gun. |
| YES | NO | 4. "Percy!" Luke grinned. "Is that Annabeth, too?"                          |
| YES | NO | 5. "Give Percy the nozzle and come on " Annabeth ordered.                   |
| YES | NO | 6. "So what's your status?" Luke asked Percy.                               |
| YES | NO | 7. That's true," Luke said, looking troubled.                               |
| YES | NO | 8. Luke called, "Take care of yourself out there in Denver."                |
| YES | NO | 9. "It's probably some kind of trick," I said.                              |
| YES | NO | 10. He grinned, "That got your attention.                                   |
| YES | NO | 11. "Ares sought you out, Percy. That's not good." Grover said.             |
| YES | NO | 12. "It's a problem that requires brains," Annabeth said.                   |
| YES | NO | 13. Annabeth warned, "Percy, be respectful. He's still a god "              |
| YES | NO | 14. "That's old gossip, Percy." Annabeth told him.                          |