

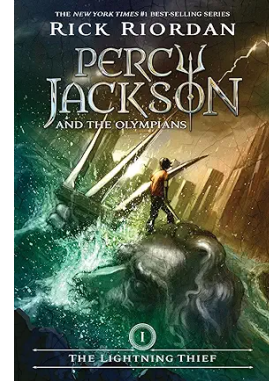


PROVIDENCE
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

6th Grade Summer Reading

Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan

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Rising 6th-grade students will purchase and read *Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan. PCA's summer reading program is a golden opportunity for students and parents to read and discuss classic novels together. This imaginatively written adventure will help students build a solid foundation in Greek mythology that will be useful as they begin their study of ancient literature.

Summer Reading Project

Authors don't usually tell us everything directly about a character. Instead, they give us clues. S.T.E.A.L. is a tool that helps us "steal" those clues from the text to understand who a character really is. Each letter stands for a different way we learn about a character:

S – Speech: What someone says and how they say it often reveals their personality, motives, and values.

T – Thoughts: A character's thoughts show us what is happening inside them — even if they act differently on the outside.

E – Effect on Others: How do other characters react to them? Do people respect them? Fear them? Trust them? Roll their eyes at them?

A – Actions: Actions often reveal true character more clearly than words.

L – Looks: How does the character look? Clothing, facial expressions, body language, and physical features all tell us about who a person is.

Instructions:

As you adventure through the book with Percy, Grover, and Annabeth, you will create a Character Field Guide.

For EACH character entry:


1. Write the **character's name**.
2. Choose ONE letter from S.T.E.A.L.
 - S – Speech (What the character says)
 - T – Thoughts (What the character thinks or feels)
 - E – Effect on Others (How other characters react to them)
 - A – Actions (What the character does)
 - L – Looks (What the character looks like)
3. Write a **direct quote** from the book that matches your letter.
4. Include the **page number** where you found the quote.
5. Write 2–3 complete sentences explaining what this shows about the character.
6. Draw a simple picture of the character (stick figures are fine!).

You will have 12 entries: 10 which are given to you and 2 you may choose for yourself.

Important Reminders:

- Use complete sentences.
- Use correct punctuation and capitalization.
- Your work must be handwritten (not typed).
- Always include the page number.

Example:

	<p>Character: Ares Letter: S (Speech) Direct Quote: “You got a problem with that, punk?” Page #: 47 Explanation: Ares is aggressive and enjoys provoking others. This shows he speaks in a threatening and confrontational way.</p>
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FIELD GUIDE
to
GODS & MONSTERS



Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief
Summer Assignment

Character: **Poseidon**

Letter (S, T, E, A, L) and meaning: _____

Direct Quote: _____

Page #: _____

Explanation: _____

Character: **Hades**

Letter (S, T, E, A, L) and meaning: _____

Direct Quote: _____

Page #: _____

Explanation: _____

Character: **Athena**

Letter (S, T, E, A, L) and meaning: _____

Direct Quote: _____

Page #: _____

Explanation: _____

Character: **Hermes**

Letter (S, T, E, A, L) and meaning: _____

Direct Quote: _____

Page #: _____

Explanation: _____

Character: **Dionysus (Mr. D.)**

Letter (S, T, E, A, L) and meaning: _____

Direct Quote: _____

Page #: _____

Explanation: _____

Character: **Apollo**

Letter (S, T, E, A, L) and meaning: _____

Direct Quote: _____

Page #: _____

Explanation: _____

Character: **Artemis**

Letter (S, T, E, A, L) and meaning: _____

Direct Quote: _____

Page #: _____

Explanation: _____

Character: **Hephaestus**

Letter (S, T, E, A, L) and meaning: _____

Direct Quote: _____

Page #: _____

Explanation: _____

Character: **Medusa**

Letter (S, T, E, A, L) and meaning: _____

Direct Quote: _____

Page #: _____

Explanation: _____

Character: **The Furies**

Letter (S, T, E, A, L) and meaning: _____

Direct Quote: _____

Page #: _____

Explanation: _____

Character: _____

Letter (S, T, E, A, L) and meaning: _____

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