

Percy Jackson and the lightning thief - Knowledge Organiser.

V – Vocabulary.

I – Inference.

P – Prediction.

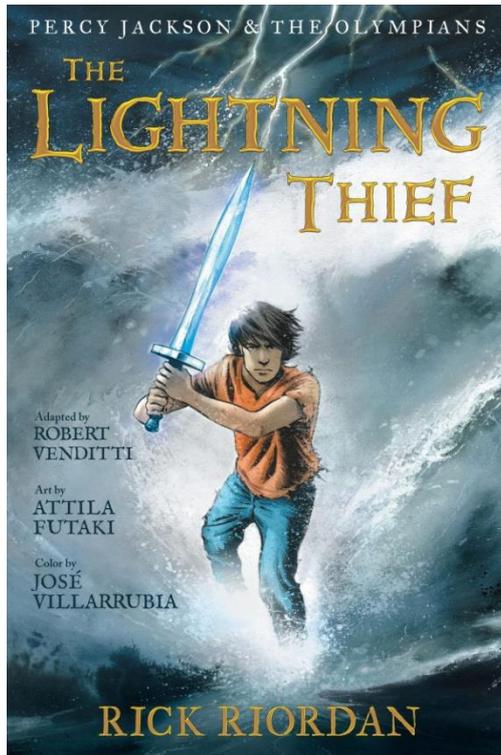
E –Explanation.

R – Retrieval

S – Summarise/ Sequence.

Summary:

Percy Jackson is a typical boy who is having problems in high school. It's the 21st century, but it appears that the gods of Mount Olympus have walked out of the pages of Percy's Greek mythology texts and into his life. Percy has learned that his real father is a god, which means Percy is a demigod - half human, half god. At the same time, the powerful gods on Olympus are feuding, which could launch a war enveloping our entire planet.



Author info:

Richard Russell Riordan Jr. is an American author. He is known for writing the Percy Jackson & the Olympians series. Riordan's books have been translated into forty-two languages and sold more than thirty million copies in the US.

Example VIPER questions/ sequence:

Predict what you think is going to happen when he is in the water.

What do these words mean?
Can you think of a synonym for the word demanded?

zWho is Percy's dad?

Order the events of this chapter.

What do you think the relationship is like between Percy and Mr Brunner?

Explain why the author has used this word. What is the impact on the author?

What has happened in this chapter?

Main Characters:

Percy
Grover
Annabeth
Mr Brunner

Key themes/ messages:

Friendship
Survival
Mythology
Nature
Adventure



Books by the same author:

The house of Hades.
The mark of Athena.
Percy Jackson's Greek Gods.
The throne of fire.
The red pyramid.
The sea of monsters.

More reading time activities:

Pobble 365 on myths/ gods.
Non-fiction text on the Greeks.
Monster cloze to focus on grammar.
Fluency.

Key words:

Envy, determined, vital, Mount Olympus, satyr, triumphant, pulverize, vaporize, solstice, mournful, sorrow, hallucination, falter

Main moments:

Finding out he is a demi-god.
Landing at 'half-blood summer camp'
Finding out who his father is.
Embarking on his quest.