

The Lightning Thief - Percy Jackson

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1. Percy Jackson's class went to the Metropolitan Museum of Art. When Percy threw Nancy Bobofit into the fountain for dumping his friend, Grover's lunch, what did Mrs. Dodds, the chaperone do?
Mrs. Dodds had Percy follow her into the museum where she turned into a monster with glowing eyes and talons for fingers. Mr. Brunner, Percy's teacher threw a pen to him that turned into a sword. Percy sliced Mrs. Dodds when she lunged at him and she vaporized. When he returned to class no one knew who Mrs. Dodds was. She did not exist.
2. What did Percy overhear Mr. Brunner and Grover saying?
Grover was telling Mr. Brunner that he was upset that Percy was leaving Yancy Academy. Mr. Brunner told Grover it was his job to keep Percy alive and out of danger.
3. At summer break, the bus Percy was riding broke down. At the fruit stand across the highway, what were three old ladies doing?
They were sitting in rocking chairs knitting a pair of electric blue socks.
4. What did the old woman in the center do with the scissors?
She snipped the yarn. Grover got upset that Percy was able to see that.
5. When Percy's mom got home from work, where did she tell Percy they were going?
Montauk – to a cabin way out on Long Island
6. What strange little quirk did Percy's mother have about the color of food?
She always ate blue food.
7. Grover showed up at the door of the cabin during a hurricane. What was different about Grover?
Grover had hooves for feet and shouted ancient Greek. Percy's mother ordered them to get in the car.
8. When Percy, Grover, and his mom left the cabin in the storm, they were followed. What happened before they reached the camp?
They ran off the road. A monster with horns was after them. It caught Percy's mom and killed her in a flash of light. Grover was hurt but Percy stabbed the monster with one of the monster's horns and the monster vaporized as Mrs. Dodds did.
9. While Percy was recuperating in a farmhouse, what did Grover retrieve from the fight scene with the monster, a Minotaur?
Grover went to get the Minotaur's horn that Percy ripped off its head and stabbed it with.
10. Who was Chron?
Mr. Brunner, Percy's teacher at Yancy Academy and also the director of the camp for half-bloods.
11. What Greek mythological creature was Cheron/Mr. Brunner?
A Centaur – half-horse/half-man. When he was Mr. Brunner he always sat in a wheelchair to hide the horse half of his body.

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12. When Percy met Clarissa, the daughter of Ares, the God of War, she wanted to initiate him. What did she try to do?
Clarissa drug Percy to the girls' bathroom and tried to stick his head in the toilet. The toilet exploded drenching Clarissa with sewage and Percy was still dry.
13. Who was Annabeth's mother?
Annabeth was a half-blood too. Her mother was Athena.
14. Percy was a half-blood. His father was a Greek god. Which one?
Percy doesn't know. A half-blood is a child of a Greek god and a human.
15. After a battle with a hellhound, who did they decide was Percy's father?
Poseidon, the Greek god of the seas
16. Why were Zeus and Poseidon fighting?
Zeus thought Poseidon stole his master's lightning bolt. Actually, Zeus thinks Percy, Poseidon's son stole the lightning bolt.
17. When Percy went to the attic to find the Oracle, who did he see, and what did they say was Percy's destiny?
Percy saw his stepfather Gabe and all his gambling buddies. They told him he would return what was stolen, he would be betrayed by a friend, and that Percy would fail at what matters most.
18. Who did Cheron tell Percy had stolen the lightning bolt?
Hades, the god of the underworld
19. Why was Percy really going on the quest to find the lightning bolt?
He was going to find his mother who had vanished before Percy went to Camp Half-Blood.
20. Percy, Annabeth, and Grover went to Manhattan to catch a bus west to find the underworld. What monster got on the bus to stop them?
Mrs. Dodds – she was already defeated once. This time she had her two sisters.
21. Who was Auntie Em?
Medusa
22. What did Medusa try to do to the three travelers?
Medusa wanted to kill Annabeth because she was Athena's daughter. Athena had turned Medusa into a monster. Medusa was going to turn the three travelers into stone.
23. Why did Grover want to become a searcher?
Grover was a satyr and their life's dream was to find the god, Pan, and awaken him. Not one satyr had succeeded in 2000 years.
24. When Percy woke from his nightmare, Grover was holding Gladiola? Who was Gladiola?
Gladiola was a pink poodle who ran away from a rich family. Gladiola offered to go back so that Grover could get the reward. Then the three travelers would have the money to continue their journey.

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25. What did the three travelers do with the reward money?
They bought train tickets west.
26. What was Hades' symbol of power?
The Helm of Darkness. It was a hat that allowed him to become darkness.
27. When the train arrived in St. Louis, Annabeth wanted to see the Gateway Arch. A fat woman and her Chihuahua rode the elevator to the top with them. There was no room for Percy going back down. He stayed atop with the fat lady. Who was she?
She was a monster named Echidna and her dog was a fire-breathing monster.
28. What did Percy do after he dropped his knife in the Mississippi River?
He jumped from the Arch into the river.
29. When Percy landed in the Mississippi River, what unusual thing happened?
He was breathing underwater, his clothes were no longer on fire from the monster and they were dry.
30. What did the ghost in the water tell Percy?
The ghost told Percy to go to Santa Monica and not to TRUST THE GIFTS.
31. Who did the threesome meet in a diner while they were trying to get food?
Ares, the God of War – dressed like a biker
32. What did Ares ask Percy to do for him?
Ares wanted Percy to get his shield from the water park.
33. Where was Ares's shield?
In the Tunnel of Love at Waterland Amusement Park.
34. When they returned the shield to Ares he got them a ride to Los Angeles on an 18 wheeler full of what?
Mistreated zoo animals
35. The animals on the truck were being smuggled illegally. What did Percy and Grover do for them when the truck stopped in Las Vegas?
Percy cut their locked cages and Grover gave them the satyr's blessing to find a safe place to live.
36. In Las Vegas, what did they get at the Lotus Hotel and Casino?
There was a giant gaming room with a suite with hot tubs and a plastic green card to get whatever they wanted.
37. What was wrong with the Lotus Hotel and Casino?
If you stayed, you could never leave. The kids had been there for 5 days and didn't even realize it.
38. When Percy got to Santa Monica, what did the spirit of the sea give him?
3 white pearls
39. Where did Percy find the address to DOA Recording Studios?
In Crusty's Waterbed Store – Crust was a monster that Percy tricked into laying down on the bed. Ropes jumped out of the bed and tied up Crusty and they all escaped.

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40. How did the kids get through the gates of hell past the Cerberus?
The Cerberus was a giant three-headed dog. Percy threw it a stick – didn't work. Annabeth had a red ball from Waterland that distracted the dog long enough for them to get through.
41. When the children met Hades, what did he tell them he was missing?
Hades was missing his most powerful weapon – the helm of darkness. It had been stolen like the master bolt.
42. Who set Percy up by placing the master bolt in Percy's backpack?
Ares, the God of War
43. When Percy challenged Ares, what was the winner's prize to be?
If Percy won he would get Hades' helm and Zeus' master bolt.
44. After Percy won the battle with Ares, what did he do with the helm of Hades?
Percy gave it to the Three Furies to return to Hades.
45. Who was in Percy and Ares's dreams? Who was the voice from the pit?
Kronos – the leader of the Titans
46. What did Hades send to Percy for recovering his helm?
Percy's mother
47. After Percy saw his mother, where did he go?
Percy went back to Half-Blood Hill.
48. What happened to Grover when they got back to Half-Blood Hill?
Grover was made a searcher and went off to find Pan.
49. Luke invited Percy into the woods to find something to fight. What did he admit to Percy while sending a scorpion up Percy's pant leg?
Luke was the one who stole the master bolt and the helm of darkness.
50. Did the scorpion bite Percy?
Yes
51. Where did Annabeth go after their adventure?
Annabeth went to live with her mortal father and his human family.
52. What did Percy decide to do after their adventure?
Percy decided to go to boarding school and come back to Half-Blood Hill next summer.