

## Summer Reading 2025 Instructions



The summer vacation period is a wonderful time for students to have a short break from attending school every day, but a great opportunity to keep learning. Our summer reading program is targeted to help students continue to enhance their reading skills during the months of June, July, and August.

This year, we will be providing your child with a hard copy book to read over the Summer (3)

Incoming 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading Book is Percy Jackson and the Olympians Book II- The Sea of Monsters by Rick Riordan.

Your child will be responsible for reading their book and completing the assignments provided in this packet.

\*\*Please bring in all work on the first day of school (Thursday, August 14), as it will count as a grade for the first quarter. (Your child does not need to return the book)

Throughout the summer, if you have any questions, please call the main office at (305) 231-4888.

Please sign, and return on the first day of school, along with the completed assignments.

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#### THE SEA OF MONSTERS

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- I. daughter of Ares that normally doesn't work well with Percy; granted the quest to get the Fleece and save Grover
- 2. the ship Percy and Annabeth use to escape the "spa" island
- 3. the satyr-eating Cyclops; has the Golden Fleece in his possession until it's taken from him; out for revenge on "Nobody"
- 6. famous pirate trapped on the 'spa' island that eats a vitamin and transforms back to his human form
- 9. Zeus's daughter; drawn out of the pine tree by the Fleece; could fulfil the prophecy
- 10. man-eating breed of animals on Polyphemus's island
- 12. the animal Percy is turned into during his stay on the 'spa' island
- 14. gift Tyson makes for Percy, which turns into a shield
- 16. Luke's cruise ship, carrying passengers (in trances), monsters, and recruited half-bloods
- 18. giant structure rolled to block the cave and keep Grover inside
- 19. Percy's safyr friend who gets captured by a giant Cyclops
- 20. Grover's fake identity used to fool his near-blind captor
- 23. uncapped to propel the lifeboat so Percy, Tyson, & Annabeth can escape Luke's security

- 26. acid-spitting, head-regenerating monster that Clarisse saves Percy and his friends from
- 27. scarred half-blood who helps Kronos reform in a sarcophagus; intent on destroying Olympus
- 28. connects Percy to Grover; allows Grover to communicate with Percy in his dreams
- 32. protects the entrance to the Sea of Monsters which Clarisse tries to blast through before the ship's engine explodes
- 34. a group of centaurs that join Chiron and arrive just in time to save Percy and the others from Luke and take them safely to camp
- 35. tricked Polyphemus long ago and poked his eye
- 36. According to the prophecy, the next half-blood child of the Big Three to live to age \_\_\_ will decide the fate of the Olympians.
- 37. Potentially-deadly \_\_\_ races are reinstated by Tantalus at camp.
- 41. Percy learns Tyson is a \_\_\_; a one-eyed race and child of a god and nature spirit
- 42. encourages Percy to go on the quest even though he was denied; hopes Percy can save his son Luke
- 47. magical force that obscures Coach Nunley's vision of the monster attack at school
- 48. George and Martha are talking \_\_\_ on Hermes's staff (caduceus).

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# THE SEA OF MONSTERS

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- Luke's sword with a tragic history; its human and celestial forces fight each other
- 5. a deadly weakness; for Annabeth, it's her pride and desire to build a new and better world
- 7. dying structure unable to protect the camp from monsters
- 8. protects the entrance to the Sea of Monsters; snatches up Percy who frees himself by stabbing her
- II. saves Tyson from the battle cruiser explosion; arrives with friends to bring Tyson and his friends to Miami
- replaces Chiron as camp activities director; cursed to never eat or drink
- 15. Percy's sword, which is also a pen
- 17. hero-training program that Dionysus (Mr. D) is in charge of
- 21. thrown into Polyphemus's mouth to choke on so Percy can get away
- 22. glows above Tyson's head to signal he's the son of Poseidon
- 24. creatures who lure Annabeth nearly to her death with their song, but Percy saves her
- 25. joins Percy on his mission; dislikes Tyson's race at first but develops a new opinion as the story progresses
- 29. homeless kid and Percy's only friend at Meriwether Prep School; turns out to be Percy's half-brother as another son of Poseidon

- 30 game interrupted by Laistrygonians posing as students, which Tyson suspected by their smell
- 3l. Percy's full name; son of Poseidon who may be the child in the prophecy
- 33. sea creatures that Percy, Annabeth,& Tyson ride to secretly board Luke's ship
- 38. Tempest, Anger, and Wasp; the eye-sharing ladies who drive the taxi that takes Percy to Camp Half-Blood; provide coordinates as a clue to a location
- 39. structure on the island that gets cut so Polyphemus falls in the chasm (which doesn't work)
- 40. the magical item that can heal nature; heals Annabeth
- 43 winged horse Percy quickly learns to ride
- 44. In an Iris-Message, Dionysus hears
  Luke admit he poisoned the tree with
  elder \_\_\_ venom and wants the
  Fleece to heal Kronos.
- 45. Tyson punches a \_\_\_-breathing Colchis bull that attacks camp, immune from its heat.
- 46. dead crew members that man Clarisse's Civil War battle cruiser The CSS Birmingham
- 49. where Grover is trapped; found in the Bermuda Triangle
- 50. Percy and Annabeth play \_\_\_\_ to drive the attacking Stymphalian birds above so Apollo's archers can shoot them.

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