Dear 6th Grader,

Over the summer you will be reading the book *Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief*. I know this is a popular book, so if you have already read it, please select another book by Rick Riordan that has ties to mythology. Along with reading the book, please complete the following assignment:

- **On a separate piece of paper, keep a reading log for every 3-4 chapters**. Each entry should:
    - a summary of the most important events (complete sentences please)
    - identify any Greek gods, monsters or myths that appear (a list and description for each one is fine)
    - write one question you have about the story
- **Track two characters as you read** (see below for chart). Make note of:
    - important actions
    - strengths and weaknesses
    - how he or she changes throughout the story
- **Make a chart identifying mythological connections (see below for template).**
    - Note: you may have to do some additional research to identify some of the Greek myths!

Your summer reading assignment can be **neatly hand-written OR typed.** For a template that can be edited, students should write an email to Mrs. Hardy at ahardy@stb-school.org.

Happy reading!
Mrs. Hardy

Character Tracking

Character name: _____

Beginning	Middle	End
important actions:	important actions:	important actions:
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Connections to Mythology

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