

THE LIGHTNING THIEF

Close Readings

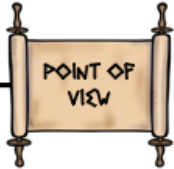
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CLOSE READINGS

NAME: _____

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Chapter 1

- *Percy Jackson The Lightning Thief* is told from the perspective of _____.
- _____ tells the story from the _____ point of view perspective.

Understanding the Narrator: _____

Who is _____?	What do we know about _____?	What don't we know About _____?

Evaluating Quotes

Directions: For the following quotes, think about what the narrator reveals to the reader and any possible implications that it might have on our reading. Then, explain why might the author include the narration.

Quote	What does it reveal about the narrator?	Author's Purpose
"Look, I didn't want to be a half-blood." Pg. 1		
"But if you recognize yourself in these pages – if you feel something stirring inside – stop reading this immediately." Pg. 1		
"Am I a troubled kid? Yeah. You could say that." Pg. 1		

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➤ 22 Assignments
– 1 every chapter

➤ Notes for
Literary
Elements

➤ Graphic
Organizers to
Scaffold
Learning

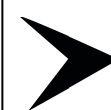
➤ Literary Skills-
Based

"See, bad things happen to me on field trips...I had this accident with a Revolutionary War cannon. I wasn't aiming for the school bus, but of course I got expelled anyway." Pg. 2		
"I don't remember touching her, but the next thing I knew, Nancy was sitting on her butt in the fountain screaming, "Percy pushed me!" Pg. 9		
"I have moments like that a lot, when my brain falls asleep or something, and the next thing I know I've missed something, as if a puzzle piece fell out of the universe and left me staring at the blank place behind it." Pg. 11		

1. Can the reader trust the narrator? Why or why not? Support with evidence from the text.

2. Do you believe the author wants the reader to trust the narrator? Why or why not? Support with evidence from the text.

3. What effect does the narration in the first chapter have? What feeling does it convey? Support with evidence from the text.



Depth of
Knowledge
Questions



Common Core-
Aligned
Material



Great for
Rotation
Centers



Provides
Flexibility &
Helps
Differentiate

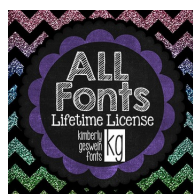
RESOURCE ALSO INCLUDES...

Answer Keys • Google Drive™ Links

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