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Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief 1 – 6
Discussion Questions
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1. Percy Jackson narrates this book and sometimes he speaks directly to the reader. What are the advantages and disadvantages of that type of narration? Do you like it?

2. Percy has great difficulty with his schooling. He has Dyslexia and ADHD and struggles with his grades. Is this important for the reader to know? Why or why not?

3. Percy’s teacher Mr. Brunner is kind to him and tries to encourage him. How big of an impact can one teacher have on a student’s life?

4. Grover tells Percy he was trying to look out for him, but then Percy ditches Grover on his way home. Why did Percy ditch Grover? Was this a mistake?

5. In the first section of the book, many characters (Grover, Mr. Brunner, Percy’s Mom) act like Percy is in danger but they don’t tell him why. They act like there’s a big secret about Percy. Did this increase your interest in the story so you could find out the secret?

6. Based on the description of Camp Half-Blood with its 12 distinct cabins and unusual activities, does it sound like a camp you would want to attend?

7. Why is Percy labelled “undetermined” and temporarily placed in Cabin 11? What does that mean?