6th grade STUDY GUIDE for The Lightning Thief Unit Test  Test date: Thursday, September 4

Test format: matching, multiple choice, short answer Be sure to know the underlined terms/characters.

1. What is the genre of this book? How do you know?

2.  What does the title of the book reveal as the **conflict**?  Whose lightning bolt was stolen?

3.  Who is blamed for stealing the lightning bolt?  What must he do to retrieve it?

4.  Who is the **protagonist** of this story? What is a **demigod**?

5.  From whose **point of view** is the story told?  What do you know about the main character?

6.  Who is **Sally Jackson**?

7. Who are the **“Big 3”**? Name each god and the domain they rule over.

8. The lightning bolt must be returned by the summer solstice. What will happen it is not returned?

9. What mythological creature “kills” Percy’s mom?

10. What mythological creature is **Grover**?  What mythological creature is **Chiron/Mr. Brunner**?

12. What game does the camp play? How is **Percy’s father’s** identity revealed?

13. Who is **Annabeth**? Who is her mother? Why is she important to the story?

14. Who is **Luke**? Who is Luke’s dad? Why is Luke important to the story?

15. Who is **Clarisse**? Who is Clarisse’s dad?  Why is he important to the story?

16. Where is the entrance to the **Underworld** located? Why must **Percy** go there?

17. What mythological creature is **Aunty Em**?  What does she try to do to **Percy, Grover, and Annabeth**?

18. What caused the group to be “delayed” in **Las Vegas**?

19. What is **Charon**’s job?  How does Percy convince Charon to take the group to the Underworld?

20. How does **Annabeth** save the group from **Cerberus**?

21. **Grover** and **Annabeth**offer to stay in the Underworld so Percy can “save” his mother. What does that tell you about their character?

22. How did the lightning bolt end up in **Percy**’s backpack?

23. What causes Ares to back down during the battle with **Percy**?

24. When the Los Angeles reporters interview Percy, how does he get even with **Smelly Gabe**?

25. In the novel, where is **Mt. Olympus** located? When Percy returns the bolt, how does **Zeus** reward Percy?

26. What is **Grover** going to do now?

27. What is **Annabeth** going to do now?

28. Who betrayed **Percy** but pretended to be his friend?

29. What decision does **Sally Jackson** make at the end of the novel? What is **Percy** planning to do at the end of the story?

30. What life lessons can the reader learn from **Percy Jackson**?