

## 'Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief' Comprehension

Use the text to help you answer the questions below.

💡 If you see a light bulb next to the question, you will need to think about your own thoughts or opinions, based on what you have read.

1. Why is it dangerous to be a half-blood?

*It's scary and can get you killed in painful, nasty ways.*

2. Why is Percy at Yancy Academy?

*It's a school for troubled kids and he is a troubled boy.*

3. Give an example of what has happened to Percy on previous school trips?

*Choices of: firing a Revolutionary War canon at the school bus or hitting the wrong lever at Marine World shark pool and his whole class going for a swim.*

4. Why can't Percy react to the way Nancy Bobofit was treating Grover?

*He was on probation and would get in even more trouble if he reacted to what she was doing.*

5. How has Mrs Dodds punished Percy in the past?

*She had given him after-school detention for one month and made him erase answers out of old maths workbooks until midnight.*

6. Why is Percy relieved to see that he recognises the picture on the side of the stele?

*He has been embarrassed by Mr Brunner and is happy to see that he can answer the question given to him, to avoid further embarrassment.*

7. Why does Percy find Mr Brunner fun, but also irritating at times?

*He made lessons fun, e.g. dressing up in Roman armour but he could also make Percy feel angry by telling him that he expected him to be as good as everyone else, if not better, despite Percy's difficulties.*

8. What has changed in New York since Christmas?

*The weather*



9. How does Nancy end up in the fountain?

Percy had decided that he didn't care about getting punished and he pushed her in there. There were whispers though that hands had reached out of the water and pulled her in.

10. How is Mrs Dodd's behaviour frightening Percy before she changes into the monster?

She began growling at him when she took him back inside the museum. She also looked at him with pure evil in her eyes and spoke to him in a threatening way by saying, "We are not fools, Percy Jackson..."

