

# CHALLENGE 3

# BOOK

# REVIEW



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## Book Information

**Title:** Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief .....

**Author:** Rick Riordan .....

What type of book is it?

Fiction  Chapter Book  Non-Fiction (full of facts)  Comic Book  Other

**This Book is about:** .....

## My favourite character

**Name:** Percy Jackson .....

**Because:** He is resilient and make sure to learn from his mistakes. ....

**Personality:**  
Courageous, resilient, honest and committed. ....

## My least favourite character

**Name:** Hades .....

**Because:** He is selfish and inconsiderate for others. ....

**Personality:**  
Selfish, self conscious, inconsiderate and a coward. ....

## Can you name two things you learnt from this book?

1 Things may not always seem like what they are and what is initially assumed may not always be right. ( Never judge a book by its cover) .....

2 Sometimes it is important to step out of your comfort zone otherwise you will never be able to experience the true meaning of life. ....

## Why did you choose this book?

1 I chose this book because I had heard many good reviews and comments on this book. ....

2 I have read other books of Rick Riordan such as the 'Trials Of Apollo', and I wanted to read another book alike. ....

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#### I found this book by:

- I was given it
- Browsing the RRC eBooks
- Recommended by family and friends

#### Was the book as good as the cover?

- Yes
- No

#### More to Add?

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Percy Jackson thinks he's just a kid with a learning disability and ADHD until he learns he's the son of Poseidon, the god of the sea. He gets to camp Half-Blood, a safe place from monsters where he meets other demigods. But he soon finds out, that Zeus' master bolt has been stolen and he's the top suspect. To get rid of this accusation, he goes on a dangerous quest filled with mythological monsters to find the true thief in order to avoid a war between the gods. I like this book, it has a creative and suspenseful story line and attaching characters. We meet Percy Jackson, a hero destined to save the world but doesn't know how to, Annabeth Chase, a wise and courageous demigod and Grover Underwood, a troubled satyr who just wants to have some fun. The imaginary story takes place in a world where modern day and ancient mythology are mixed together in a hilarious chain of events. While reading, Riordan teaches us the various Greek myths and legends without us even realizing. The text is written in 'teen' language adding to the entertainment. The tale also has a touch of mystery, letting us solve "riddles" in a race against the book's characters. I recommend this book to anyone who enjoys fantasy, adventure and thriller genres. It's written for teenagers but it's definitely not limited to teenagers. The only drawback I can think of is, at some point, events get repetitive.

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