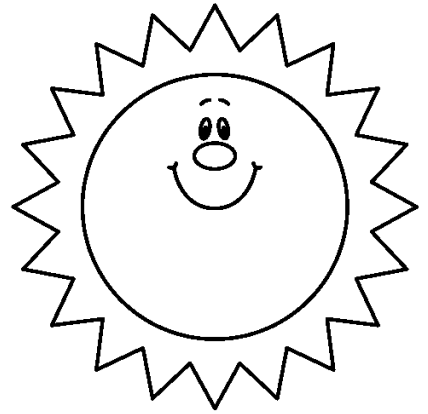


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English Language Arts
Incoming 7th Grade Summer
Packet

Ms.Pantaleo 2021

Summer



WELCOME!



To the new 7th graders,

I hope you have a wonderful summer vacation! You earned it! You were a pleasure to have this past school year. I will miss the laughs, and the happy times we shared and the wonderful class discussions we shared on our favorite books. But, I look forward to seeing you next year! I cannot wait to hear all about your summer vacations and where you went!

Yours Truly,
Ms. Pantaleo :)

Dear parents and students:

Over the summer, you will continue the journey in reading the Percy Jackson Series. You will be reading "*Percy Jackson and the Sea of Monsters*" by Rick Riordan. If you cannot find the book at the store, there is a free, PDF version I can email you at your convenience :)

Your task is to compare and contrast Percy Jackson in the last book we read, *The Lightning Thief* and then compare our antagonist in the second book in the series.

In the event that you have already read the book, please read it a second time! I always say, reading a book the second or even third time around gives you more insights and clues on certain aspects of the story that you might have missed the first time reading it. Think about it! When we watch a movie, or a tv show for the second time, we always see more hints, clues, and insights in the story.

Ms. Pantaleo's Contact information:

If you need anything over the break, need help, or clarification, please let me know :) I will get back to you as soon as possible.

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3. Schoology Messenger

Directions: After reading the novel, “Percy Jackson and the Sea of Monsters” please answer the following questions, then, either on my paper, or on a sheet of loose leaf paper, you will construct a final essay.

Part 1: Answer the following chart based on the novel. You may use your book if you wish. For this portion, you **do not** have to use textual evidence.

First, we must answer the 5 W’s & H

Who Who is in the story? List all the characters that are relevant in this story!	
What What is the overall plot about?	
When When did the story happen? When does the story take place after the last novel?	
Where Where does the story take place?	
Why Why are the characters in the situation they are in during this story? Why did the main character go on a new quest?	
How How was the overall conflict resolved? How did the characters feel at the end of the story?	

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Part 2: Comparing the two stories :)

To begin your outline of the essay, you are going to need to remember some important details from the first novel in *“Percy Jackson and The Lightning Thief.”* If by any chance you cannot remember everything, you can use the PDF version of the story. For each box, write as many things as you can remember.

The Lightning Thief	Similarities	The Sea of Monsters

Part 3: Comparing Percy as a hero. Now that we have compared the two stories, let’s be more specific. In the chart below, your task is to compare the Protagonist, Percy Jackson, from the first novel, to the second novel. Think! Let’s try and recall all the monsters Percy defeats in the first book. Remember, the overall theme of the story is Heroism. This means that we will see Percy as a character.

Percy in Book 1	Similarities	Percy in Book 2

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Part 4: Essay

Now that we have finished all our organization charts, let's begin to construct our essay. To help organize your writing, you can check off each of the essay elements down below to help keep track.

For your essay, you must have:

- Introduction paragraph (3-5 sentences)
- Body paragraph 1 (5-7 sentences)
- Body paragraph 2 (5-7 sentences)
- Body paragraph 3 (5-7 sentences)
- Body paragraph 4 (5-7 sentences)
- Conclusion (3-5 sentences)

To help organize your writing, you may wish to format your essay by my example outline below.

1. Introduction.
 - Mention Novel author and what book is about
 - Talk about Percy as a character and who he is
 - What is the main theme of the story?
2. Body 1
 - Talk about the Sea of Monsters.
 - Answer the 5 W's & H Questions (use the chart to formulate a paragraph)
 - Use at least 1 piece of textual evidence

3. Body 2
 - Using your compare chart, talk about what the two novels have in common.
 - 1 piece of evidence from *The Sea on Monsters* (If you want to use *The Lightning Thief* as well, you can, but do not have too)
4. Body 3
 - What did they not have in common?
 - What new characters entered the new story that were not in the old story?
 - 1 piece of evidence from *The Sea of Monsters*.
5. Body 4
 - How has Percy Changed as a character?
 - What new things has he done in this novel that show he has morphed into a bigger hero?
6. Conclusion:
 - Summarize the entire essay in 3-5 sentences
 - Remember, do not introduce anything new in the conclusion. All information must have been already spoken about in the essay for it to be safe in the conclusion.

Q&A: (Question & Answer)

Q: Do I have to write a rough draft?

A: No :) You can if you want to, but you do not have to.

Q: Do I need to use textual evidence from *The Lightning Thief*?

A: No :) You again, can if you wish.

Q: If in the chance I have a question, can I contact Ms.P?

A: OF COURSE <3 My contact information is up on top.

Part 3:

Now that you have read your story, write me a brief letter.

In your letter, be sure to include the following:

- Which character do you mostly connect with in the book you read
- What you liked the most within the character that you read.
- What do you want to achieve most in 7th grade? Be very specific. Tell me why you want to accomplish these goals and how I can help you achieve these goals in 7th grade.
- What is one book you would love to read in class together in 7th grade?

You can write your letter down on a piece of loose leaf paper and staple it to this packet. Or, you can use the lines on the packet below to begin your letter. If you wish, you can decorate your letter as well, I would love to display them in the classroom and on my bulletin board :)
