



Classic Connections

The Lightning Thief & Greek Mythology

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The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan
Mythology by Edith Wharton

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Day 1

- Read Chapters 1-6 in *Lightning Thief*, and accompanying myths in Edith Hamilton
- “Getting to Know You” Start of god-demigod family tree
 - Chapter 1: Mrs. Dodds, the Fury, Grover & Mr. Brunner
 - Chapter 2: The Fates
 - Chapter 4: The Minotaur
 - Chapter 5: Mr. D, Dionysus
 - Chapter 6: Meet the family: Ares, Hermes, Athena, etc.

Day 2

- Read Chapters 7-12 in *Lightning Thief*, accompanying myths in Edith Hamilton
- Trading Cards: Pick your god/demigod and create a card
 - Chapter 7: Hellhounds
 - Chapter 9: Zeus & Poseidon
 - Chapter 10: Hermes
 - Chapter 11: Medusa
 - Chapter 12: Pan

Day 3

- Read Chapters 13-18 in *Lightning Thief*, accompanying myths in Edith Hamilton
- Family Tree Mural: show characters, relations and connections to *Lightning Thief*
 - Chapter 13: Chimera & Echidna
 - Chapter 15: Hephaestus, the Tunnel of Love, and Arachne’s children
 - Chapter 16: The Lotus Hotel
 - Chapter 17: Procrustes
 - Chapter 18: Charon & Cerberus

Day 4

- Reading: on own
- Virtual Field Trip: Metropolitan Museum of Art <http://www.metmuseum.org>
- Create a cartoon <http://www.toondoo.com>

Day 5

- Reading is finished!
- Finish cartoon or poster project

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