**Percy Jackson the Lightning Thief – Chapter 11:**

**We Visit the Garden Gnome Emporium**

**As You Read:**

1. Why is Annabeth upset with Percy for risking his life on the bus?
2. What does Aunty Em look like when she opens the door?
3. How does Percy explain why he went into the garden gnome emporium? Does this explanation make sense to you?
4. Why does Grover get nervous at the emporium? (Give at least three reasons)
5. How can you tell that Percy isn’t thinking straight after he eats his meal?
6. Did you guess Aunty Em’s true identity before Percy did? If so, what clues gave her away?
7. Why does Annabeth say they have to kill Medusa? Why can’t they just run away?
8. Medusa’s head doesn’t disintegrate along with the rest of her. Why not?
9. What important information does Percy find in Medusa’s office?
10. Why do you think Percy sends Medusa’s head to Mount Olympus? Do you think this is a good idea?

**Percy Jackson the Lightning Thief–Chapter 12:**

**We Get Advice from a Poodle**

**Follow-up Activity: Tweet to Chiron.**

In an earlier chapter, Percy mentions that cell phones are a no-no for half-bloods because monsters can trace the signals. But what if Percy had no choice? Imagine Percy has to get a message to Chiron about their situation as it stands at the end of Ch. 12. Chiron needs to know what’s going on, but you need to keep your message to less than 140 characters (including spaces and punctuation). Write a tweet for Percy to send Chiron. *If you have a twitter account, you can send your tweet to: @mrmainsclass*

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