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Book title: Percy Jackson And The Lightning Thief

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This book is about a boy (Percy) who was the son of the God of the sea, Poseidon. Before he went to the Camp Half-Blood, he didn’t know who his father was. However, after he saw something weird (Mrs Dodds) his friend (Grover) realized that he was in danger and sent him to Camp Half-Blood. In the camp, he learnt many things such as the Gods. He knew he was the son of Poseidon in a competition to capture a flag. However, the God of the sky, Zeus thought that Poseidon asked Percy to help him to steal the lightning bolt and he was very angry. Percy and his friends, Grover and Annabeth then went to the west, started to find the lightning bolt and returned it

to Zeus. Although they faced many problems during the trip like some fairies attacked them, they solved all these problems and returned the lightning bolt back to Zeus successfully.

They found out neither Percy’s father, Poseidon nor another “Big Three”, Hades had stolen the lightning bolt. It was stolen by another God, Ares. The “Big Three” had a deal and it was that they could not birth children because their children were very powerful and could destroy the world. Therefore they needed to kill Percy who was the son of Poseidon. However, Zeus admired his bravery and thanked him for

returning the lightning bolt to him, so he didn’t kill Percy. Hades also felt sorry for trying to kill Percy and thanked him for returning the special coat to him.

I have learnt that we need to be brave when we face some problems because we can find a way out if we think carefully. Also, we cannot blame others before we find out the people who caused these problems. Just like Hades, he thought that Poseidon and Percy had stolen his special coat so he sent emissaries against Percy and his friends. However Percy was not the person who stole the coat, it was Ares! Therefore we need to be careful and we should not “willfully slaughter the innocent”.

I would recommend this series of books (Percy Jackson) to P.5 to F.2 students who like adventure and exciting books. This series of books is similar to Harry Potter. If you love Harry Potter, I’m sure that you will love Percy Jackson, too. Besides, the difficulty of the book is just right for them and it can be used to pass the time during summer holiday and the school suspension period. Moreover, they can learn more new words and writing skills to improve the quality of their writing.