

# PROJECT: GET IT DONE TOGETHER

## The Lightning Thief | Meeting #1

### Last week, you read:

- I Accidentally Vaporize my Pre-Algebra Teacher
- Three Old Ladies Knit the Socks of Death
- Grover Unexpectedly Loses His Pants
- My Mother Teaches Me Bullfighting

### Next week, you read:

- I Play Pinochle with a Horse
- I Become Supreme Lord of the Bathroom
- My Dinner Goes Up In Smoke

### Discussion Questions:

- A.** Looking at the cover of the book, what did you learn?  
Does it tell you about the book at all?
- B.** Have you ever been on a school field trip?  
What was the best (or worst) experience you've had on a school field trip?
- C.** What kind of school is Yancy Academy?  
Have you ever had a teacher you wanted to do well for, like Mr. Brunner?  
If so, what made you respect that teacher's opinion? If you can't think of a teacher like that, what would a teacher have to be like to make you respect them?  
Why doesn't Percy get along with Mrs. Dodds?  
When did you first suspect that something may be unusual / supernatural about Mrs. Dodds?
- D.** Why does Percy decide to study for the Latin exam even though he's given up on his other subjects?
- E.** What do you think about the ominous yarn cutting? What would you have thought if you saw it?
- F.** Grover feels responsible to protect Percy. Do you have a friend like that?
- G.** Does your family have a favorite or traditional place to spend vacations? If not, where would you most like to take a vacation if money was no object?
- H.** What is the place that you feel most at ease – a place you'd like to be more than anywhere else?
- I.** What's your favorite blue food?
- J.** Who do you think it was coming after Grover, Percy and his mom?
- K.** Why do you think Grover kept saying "food"?