**ENG 2D – Introduction to Mythology: *Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief***

Based on the novel by Rick Riordan, *Percy Jackson* is a re-imagining of the mythical characters of ancient Greece. These mythical characters came from a tradition of oral story-telling in Greek culture in which nomadic storytellers would memorize and perform tales of the Gods to entertain and educate their customers. The Gods and the tales of Greek mythology are some the oldest stories we have and they form the archetypal basis for many stories today.

You will be assigned a god from the list below, and asked to analyse his or her character in the film using the following chart. Try your best as some characters are featured more prominently than others. Fill in any \*missing info using an online resource such as Wikipedia (for once this is a *good* place to look).

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| God’s Greek Name | \*God’s Roman Name | \*What they are the god of? (ie. the sea, the sun, etc…) |
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| 3 *specific* adjectives that describe their personality or character traits in the movie (ie. courageous, angry, patient, etc..) | Some things they do or say in the movie that exemplifies each of the 3 adjectives you chose for their character. |
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| 2. | 2. |
| 3. | 3. |



Zeus Hades Athena Poseidon Medusa Aphrodite Apollo Artemis Demeter Hephaestus Hera Hermes Dionysus