



PERCY JACKSON BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION KIT!

The #1 *New York Times* best-selling series

FROM **RICK RIORDAN**



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GREETINGS FROM MOUNT OLYMPUS

August 18 is a very special day—it's Percy Jackson's birthday!

To celebrate this momentous occasion, Disney-Hyperion has created this Percy Jackson Birthday Celebration Kit! Inside this kit you will find food and decoration ideas, activities, and more to help you organize the ultimate Olympian birthday party.

So start baking that blue cake, get your Hawaiian shirt on, and get ready to celebrate Percy!

And don't forget to check out the next installment in my Heroes of Olympus series, *The Son of Neptune*, in bookstores October 4. There just might be more adventure in store for our young demigod. . . .
Happy birthday, Percy!

Rick Riordan



SET THE STAGE FOR AN OLYMPIAN BIRTHDAY!

OUR SUGGESTIONS FOR A PARTY WORTHY OF THE GODS

1) Dress the Part

Invite your guests to come in costume, dressed as their favorite Percy Jackson characters and/or Greek gods. Give a prize for the most original costume.

2) Happy Birthday, Percy!

Every year, Percy's mom gives him a "blue" birthday party. Make your party blue for Percy.

- Blue punch
- Blue birthday cake
- Blue corn chips
- Blue dip (just a few drops of food coloring make any dip blue-licious!)

The blue theme doesn't have to stop there. Put on your best blue Hawaiian shirt (like Poseidon!) to wear when serving your guests, and stock up on plenty of blue plates, silverware, and cups! (Be sure to use recyclable or washable plates and cups, to be kind to the environment.)

3) Make Name Tags

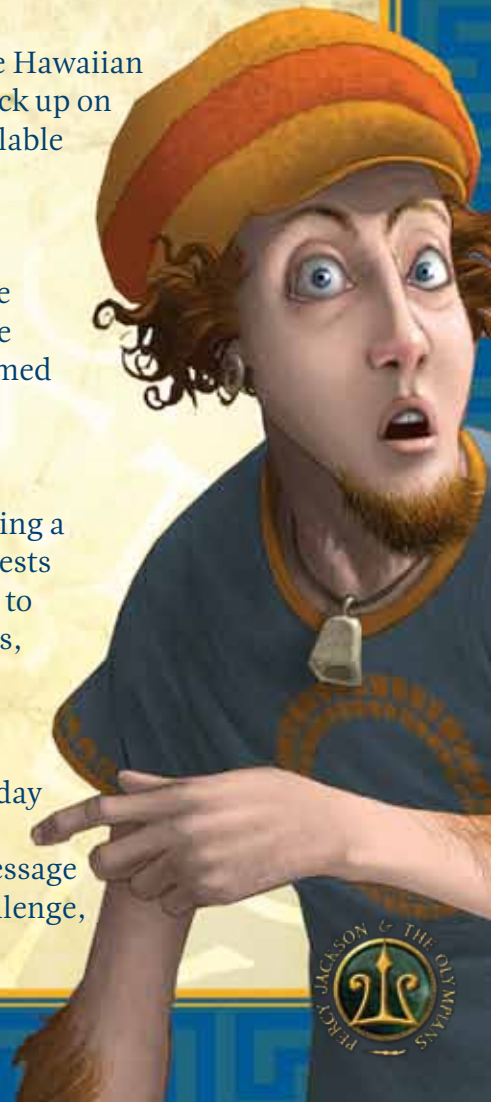
As your guests arrive, ask them to fill out name tags. In the space provided, ask the guests also to indicate a magical godly gift, like Annabeth's cap of invisibility, or Percy's sword, that is transformed from an everyday object.

4) Host a "Chariot Race"

Create your own *Battle of the Labyrinth* at your party by constructing a maze of simple elements such as chairs and boxes, have your guests represent different "chariots," and race! Decorate the elements to represent traditional Greek objects such as vases, statues, horses, and chariots.

5) Sing a Percy Birthday Song!

Invite your guests to split into pairs to create an Olympian birthday song for Percy! Start by making a list of Percy's favorite things, and all of the major characters in the series. Then think of a message you would like to give to Percy for his birthday. As an added challenge, see if you can work in the titles of all five books in your song!



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ADD SOME ADDITIONAL FESTIVITY TO YOUR PERCY JACKSON BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION WITH THESE FUN ACTIVITIES



WHO AM I?

Test your Greek mythology knowledge with this multilevel tournament.

Begin by writing down major and minor Greek gods, Titans, or monsters on slips of paper. We've provided you with a list to start things off. Then randomly divide the audience into four-player groups: three "guessers" and one adult. Each group will be challenged to guess the identity of the "mystery guest"—a god, Titan, or monster—played by the adult.

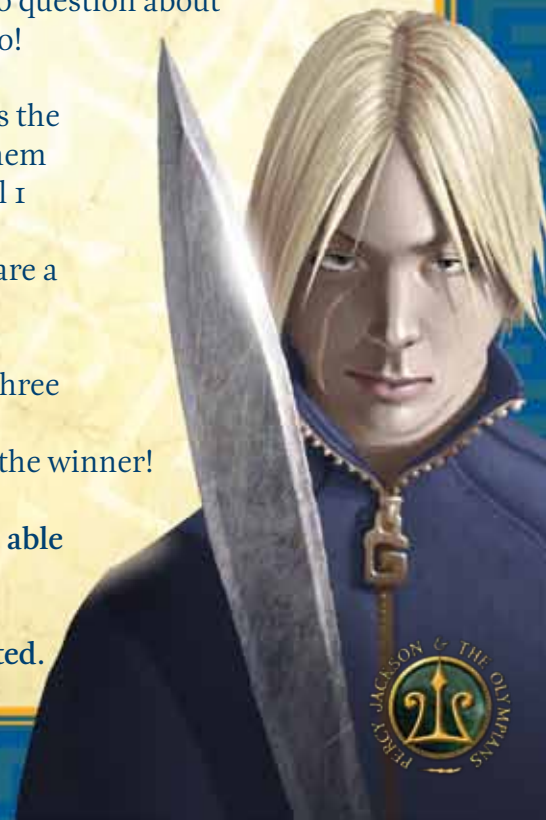
The game begins with Level 1, the easiest level—major figures. Have the adult in each group pick a name out of a hat as their identity and keep it secret. Now, each of the three "guessers" takes turns asking the adult one yes-or-no question about him-/herself—remember, the adult must only answer yes or no!

The questions keep coming, and any "guesser" may try to guess the identity of the adult following his/her question; when one of them guesses correctly, he or she moves on to Level 2. All of the Level 1 winners reform into random Level 2 teams and the same thing happens, only the identities of the "mystery guests" in Level 2 are a little more difficult to guess.

The tournament keeps going level by level until there are only three "guessers" left—the Final Level, which has the most difficult "mystery guest" to identify. The child with the correct guess is the winner!

Note: Participating adults will need to prepare in advance to be able answer questions about his/her character.

See the next page for some mythological figures to get you started.



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WHO AM I?

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MAJOR FIGURES

HYPERION
HESTIA
HERMES
HADES
DEMETER
APOLLO
APHRODITE

ZEUS
POSEIDON
ATHENA
ARES
MEDUSA
DIONYSUS

MINOR FIGURES

KAMPÊ
CHIRON
GERYON
PERSEPHONE
TRITON
ECHO
DAPHNE

THALIA
CERBERUS
HYDRA
NICO
OCEANUS



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PERCY JACKSON BIRTHDAY WORD SEARCH

Uncover some of the major figures in the Percy Jackson series with this word search! As an added birthday treat, there are a set of three hidden birthday-related words in this puzzle, which together form a secret message for Percy. Can you uncover the hidden message? We've helped by starting you with the first letter in each word below.

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| K | Y | H | H | V | A | C | E | T | R | D | L | P | M | Y |
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ANNABETH
APHRODITE
CALYPSO
CENTAUR
CLARISSE
CYCLOPS
GROVER

HEPHAESTUS
HESTIA
KAMPÊ
KRONOS
LUKE
MEDUSA
NICO

NYMPH
OLYMPUS
PERCY
PERSEPHONE
POSEIDON
PROMETHEUS
RACHEL

RIPTIDE
SATYR

Secret Birthday Message: H B B



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HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW THE BIRTHDAY BOY?

How well do you know Percy Jackson and friends? Answer the following questions to test your demigod knowledge!

1. Who is Annabeth's mother? _____
2. Who is Clarisse's father? _____
3. What sort of creature is Mr. Brunner? _____
4. What sort of creature is Grover? _____
5. Two words: What is the name of Percy's boarding school? _____
6. How many Olympian gods are there? _____
7. What type of tree is on top of Half-Blood Hill? _____
8. What is Mr. D's full name? _____
9. What sort of animal head hangs above Ares' cabin? _____
10. Name one thing that Hermes is the god of. _____
11. Who is the wife of Zeus? _____
12. What is the pattern on Mr. D's shirt? _____
13. Where do Percy and his mother like to go on vacation? _____
14. Three words: according to Percy's mom, how did his dad disappear? _____
15. Who is Dionysus' father? _____
16. What is Dionysus restricted from? _____
17. What part of the Big House seems mysterious to Percy? _____
18. What does Percy use to defeat Clarisse when she tries to bully him? _____
19. What lives in the canoe lake? _____
20. Aside from pinochle, what is another game Dionysus considers the greatest human achievement? _____
21. What is Smelly Gabe's last name? _____
22. What sort of creature tried to attack young Percy when he was taking a nap in daycare? _____
23. Who was Zeus' mother, who hid him from Kronos? _____
24. Chiron says there is a statue of what Greek mythological figure in Rockefeller Center? _____
25. Who is the Greek lord of the dead? _____

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MEDUSA'S FREEZE TAG

Play this easy and fun variation of tag—with a mythological twist! Start by cutting out small squares of paper—as many as there are players. On one piece of paper, draw a picture of a snake (or Medusa's head).

Fold the squares and put them in a hat. Each player chooses a piece of paper; the player who gets the one with the picture of the snake is Medusa, while the other players are demigods.

Medusa's objective is to freeze every other player in the game by touching them. When a player is frozen, he or she must stop and remain in whatever position he or she was in when they were touched. Other players, the demigods, can try to "rescue" frozen players: to unfreeze them, they must crawl between a frozen player's legs.

The game continues until Medusa freezes everyone—the last player to be frozen then becomes Medusa, and the game starts all over again.



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BIRTHDAY GIFTS FOR DEMIGODS

In this activity, round up your party into pairs, and come up with birthday gift ideas for your favorite demigods in the Percy Jackson series.

Then share your ideas aloud with the group!

PERCY

I would buy Percy _____ for this birthday.
This would be a perfect gift for Percy because _____.

ANNABETH

I would buy Annabeth _____ for her birthday.
This would be a perfect gift for Annabeth because _____.

CLARISSE

I would buy Clarisse _____ for her birthday.
This would be a perfect gift for Clarisse because _____.

GROVER

I would buy Grover _____ for his birthday.
This would be a perfect gift for Grover because _____.

RACHEL

I would buy Rachel _____ for her birthday.
This would be a perfect gift for Rachel because _____.





PARTY FUN AND GAMES!

WHO SAID IT?

Below are some quotes from the series, spoken about birthday boy Percy Jackson. Can you identify on each WHO said each quote and WHAT BOOK the quote was from?

Good luck!

“Look, Percy, the truth is—I—I kind of have to protect you.”

Who Said It: _____

Book Title: _____

“I’m never, ever going to make things easy for you, Seaweed Brain. Get used to it.”

Who Said It: _____

Book Title: _____

“So you do this every summer? Fight monsters? Save the world? Don’t you ever get to do just, you know, normal stuff?”

Who Said It: _____

Book Title: _____

“Like he’s ‘Big Three’ material . . . Yeah, right. Minotaur probably fell over laughing, he was so stupid looking.”

Who Said It: _____

Book Title: _____

“You’re not yet sixteen. For now we must simply train you as best we can, and leave the future to the Fates.”

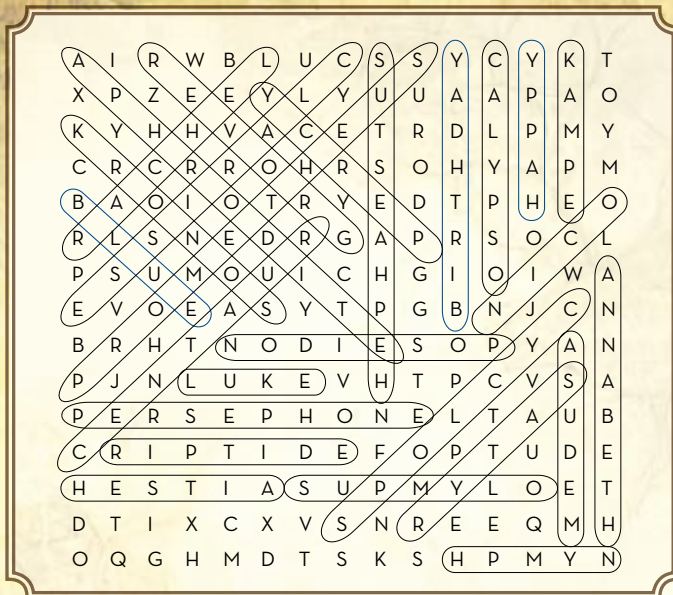
Who Said It: _____

Book Title: _____



ANSWER KEY

PERCY JACKSON BIRTHDAY WORD SEARCH



Secret Birthday Message:
Happy Blue Birthday

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW THE BIRTHDAY BOY?

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|--|----------------------------------|
| 1. Athena | 14. lost at sea |
| 2. Ares | 15. Zeus |
| 3. centaur | 16. wine, alcohol |
| 4. satyr | 17. attic |
| 5. Yancy Academy | 18. toilets, plumbing |
| 6. 12 | 19. Naiads |
| 7. pine | 20. gladiator fighting or Pacman |
| 8. Dionysus | 21. Ugliano |
| 9. boar | 22. snake |
| 10. travelers, thieves, merchants, roads | 23. Rhea |
| 11. Hera | 24. Prometheus |
| 12. tiger | 25. Hades |
| 13. Montauk | |

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"Look, Percy, the truth is—I kind of have to protect you."

Who Said It: Grover

Book Title: *The Lightning Thief*

"I'm never, ever going to make things easy for you, Seaweed Brain. Get used to it."

Who Said It: Annabeth

Book Title: *The Last Olympian*

"So you do this every summer? Fight monsters? Save the world? Don't you ever get to do just, you know, normal stuff?"

Who Said It: Rachel Dare

Book Title: *The Battle of the Labyrinth*

"Like he's 'Big Three' material . . . Yeah, right. Minotaur probably fell over laughing, he was so stupid looking."

Who Said It: Clarisse

Book Title: *The Lightning Thief*

"You're not yet sixteen. For now we must simply train you as best we can, and leave the future to the Fates."

Who Said It: Chiron

Book Title: *The Sea of Monsters*



ABOUT THE SERIES

THE #1 NEW YORK TIMES BEST-SELLING SERIES FROM RICK RIORDAN



About the Author: Rick Riordan (rickriordan.com) is the author of three different mythology-based series for Disney-Hyperion: the best-selling Percy Jackson series, the Kane Chronicles, and The Heroes of Olympus series. The first book in the Kane Chronicles, *The Red Pyramid*, was a #1 *New York Times* best seller. The five books in the Percy Jackson and the Olympians series have sold millions of copies, been published in more than thirty countries, and inspired a major motion picture. Rick Riordan was recently named the 2011 Children's Book Council Author of the Year.

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PERCY JACKSON & THE OLYMPIANS



The Lightning Thief

The Sea of Monsters

The Titan's Curse

The Battle of the Labyrinth

The Demigod Files

The Last Olympian

The Lightning Thief: The Graphic Novel

The Ultimate Guide

THE KANE CHRONICLES

THE HEROES OF OLYMPUS



The Red Pyramid



The Throne of Fire



The Lost Hero



The Son of Neptune



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