**Journal 1 Prompt**- give a brief summary of what is happening in your novel. If you were the author, what would you have happen next?

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Title: The Lightning Thief

Author: Rick Riordan

I am on the third chapter of The Lightning Thief and so far I am enjoying it. In the previous chapters the main character, Percy, was attacked by one of his teachers and vaporized her. He later got expelled from school, was attacked by a Minotaur and watched his mother die before his very eyes! Needless to say, it has been an action packed few chapters.

I am not sure what the author is going to do next. Obviously there are forces that want to kill Percy and I assume that these attacks will continue throughout the entire series. I’m not sure if Percy will be staying at Camp Half Blood for long. I hope to learn more about what is so “different” about him. At this point it seems clear that he is a Half Blood god of some sort??? I predict that he will leave Camp Half Blood and be sent on a quest of some sort.