

My ABC List for The Son of Neptune by Rick Riordan

A is for ***Annabeth***, the bright, blond-haired daughter of Athena. She is also Percy Jackson's girlfriend and has been looking for him ever since he had gone missing.

B is for ***basilisks***, the small, fire-breathing, poisonous snakes that are extremely hard to kill since everything they touch starts smoking. Basilisk also means little crown since they have spikes around their necks that look like a crown. In the story, Frank has to fight some basilisks all by himself while on his quest.

C is for ***Camp Jupiter***, the camp for Roman demigods. At Camp Jupiter, Roman demigods train for battle and fight in war games. They also worship many gods there. This is also the place where Percy meets new friends and receives his quest.

D is for ***dangerous escapes***, like when Percy and his friends try to escape from the Amazons' fortress while hundreds of Amazons try to stop them. During this, certain Amazons (Queen Hylla's followers) let them escape while others (Otrera's followers) try to kill them and stop them from escaping.

E is for ***exciting battles***, such as the one where Percy and his friends fight the giant: Alcyoneus and free Thanatos (the God of Death) from his chains. Another exciting battle was the one where Camp Jupiter fights another giant (Polybotes) and his army of Cyclops, centaurs and many more monsters.

F is for ***Frank Zhang***, a bulky, muscular son of Mars. He is also a new friend of Percy's and the leader of the quest that they receive in this book.

G is for *Gaea*, the Earth Goddess and mother of many monsters. In the story, she is in a deep sleep but is believed to waken and try to take over the world. In the story, Gaea is able to talk to many people in their heads, and she is sometimes is able to talk through them.

H is for *Hazel Levesque*, another new friend of Percy Jackson's. She is also the daughter of Pluto and is friends with Frank Zhang. She also takes part in the quest given to them in the story.

I is for *Iris*, the rainbow Goddess, who tries to help Percy and his friends while they are on their quest. Even though she tries to help them, she doesn't help them very significantly in the story.

J is for *Juno*, the Roman Goddess for women, marriage, and fertility. She also led Percy to Camp Jupiter and introduced all of the Roman demigods to him.

K is for *karpoi*, grain spirits that Percy and his friends encounter while they are on their quest. In the story the karpoi try to kidnap Hazel, but luckily she was able to escape from them by shouting for her friends and killing them.

L is for *lost memory*. Percy Jackson has lost his memory and can't remember anything. The only thing that he has a slight remembrance of is one name, Annabeth. Along with losing his memory, he has also gone missing, and everyone who knows him has started looking for him.

M is for *Mars*, the Roman God of War. In the story Frank finds out that Mars is actually his dad. Mars was also the one who gave the quest to Frank, Hazel and Percy.

N is for *Neptune*, the father of Percy and the Roman God of the Sea. Unfortunately for Neptune, he is not worshiped much by the Romans since he has always been feared by them. Also since Neptune is Percy's dad, Percy has the power to control water. He can even breathe underwater.

O is for *Otrera*, the first Amazon Queen and the daughter of Ares. In the story she challenges Queen Hylla to a duel to become the new Amazon queen.

P is for ***Polybotes***, a giant son of Gaea. In the story he leads an army of monsters to attack Camp Jupiter. In the end he is thwarted by Percy and his friends as they make it back from their quest.

Q is for ***quests***. In the story Percy and his friends receive a quest that they have to complete in 4 days! The quest was: they had to travel to Alaska, which is the land beyond the gods, and then they had to free Thanatos on Hubbard Glacier while defending themselves from the giant, Alcyoneus that was in top of the glacier. Also, since they didn't know exactly where Thanatos was being held, they had to find out that he was on Hubbard Glacier along the way. Finally, they had to return to Camp Jupiter safely within 4 days.

R is for ***Reyna***, Camp Jupiter's current praetor. She is also Queen Hylla's sister and is the daughter of Bellona.

S is for ***Seattle***. In the story, Percy and his friends have to go to Seattle to find Reyna's sister (Hylla) since she asked Percy to. Once they found her fortress, she locked Percy and Frank up. But luckily Hazel was able to make friends with Hylla, and she told Hazel how to find her friends and escape.

T is for ***"The Doors of Death."*** These are the doors that keep all of the dead souls in the underworld, but since Thanatos has been captured, he can't keep them closed which means that every time someone or something dies, it just keeps coming back to life.

U is for ***unexpected allies***, such as when Camp Jupiter was fighting Polybotes' army, and all of a sudden Queen Hylla's Amazons come to help the Roman camp. Also during that fight, Polybotes had thought that the Amazons were Otrera's followers and that they were coming to help him when they actually weren't; this, also, meant that Queen Hylla was able to win the duel against Otrera twice since "The Doors of Death" were open.

V is for ***very dangerous situations***, such as when Frank and his friends are at his grandmother's house and the house is surrounded with Laistrygonians. So then they have to find a way to escape safely, which proves to be a challenge since there are dozens and dozens of them.

W is for ***working together***. In the story, Percy finds out that the goddess named Hera wants the Roman demigods at Camp Jupiter and the Greek demigods at Camp Half-Blood, to unite and work together to destroy Gaea even though Greeks and Romans don't get along. This tells me that the author is trying to remind us that you can accomplish a lot more when working together than when working separately.

X is for ***x-travagant speed***. In the story Hazel is able to find a horse in the Amazon's fortress named Arion. Arion is able to run at such a fast speed that it only takes him 4 hours (running at top speed) to get from Alaska to San Francisco bay.

Y is for ***yacking harpies***. In the story, Percy and his friends come across a harpy (part bird, part woman) named Ella who loves to read anything. She is also super smart because she memorizes everything she reads. Plus, she had read some things that might have had prophecies on them, which means that she could really be valuable throughout other quests. The only problem with her is that she constantly recites everything that she has read, word for word.

Z is for the ***Zhang family gift***. In the story, Frank finds out that he has a "family gift" but he doesn't know how to use it. When he was little, his mom told him that he could be anything, but when she said that, she wasn't just trying to boost his confidence, and later on, Frank ends up finding out how to use his family gift, and what his mom meant when she said that to him.

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