

Reading Guide 8<sup>th</sup> graders new to YC in 2018  
*The Trials of Apollo: The Hidden Oracle*

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For your summer assignment, read *The Trials of Apollo: The Hidden Oracle* by Rick Riordan. Complete this reading guide; write neatly using complete sentences. You will need to purchase a physical copy (not electronic) of the book and bring it to school as we will be using the book in the first few weeks of school. This assignment is due August 27, 2018.

**Chapters 1-3**

1. Who does Apollo meet after crash landing on Earth and being pummeled by two criminals?

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2. In what part of what city does he land?

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3. What new guise or look is he sporting?

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### **Chapters 4-6**

4. In these chapters, we begin to find out why Zeus is so angry with his son. Why is Zeus so angry that he banishes his son?

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5. Who do Apollo and Meg meet and where does he agree to take them?

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6. What was the problem with the Oracle?

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### **Chapters 7-9**

7. Who do they meet on the way to Camp Half-Blood and what do they inflict on Percy, Apollo, and Meg?

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8. What do gods fear and why?

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9. Who saves the trio and how?

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**Chapters 10-12**

10. What mysterious thing is happening to the demi-gods at the camp?

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11. Why is an oracle needed?

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**Chapters 13-15**

12. What is a three-legged death race and where do Apollo and Meg find themselves?

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13. What oath does Apollo swear on the River Styxx?

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**Chapters 16-18**

14. Why did the campers go missing?

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15. Where do Apollo and Meg end up in the Labyrinth and what do they do about it?

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**Chapters 19-21**

16. What is in the woods surrounding Camp Half-Blood?

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**Chapters 22-24**

17. Where is the entrance to the Grove of Dodona?

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**Chapters 25-27**

18. Apollo is on his way to rescue Meg and who does he meet and what does she say?

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19. Who are what is the Triumvirate Holdings? What do they want to control?

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**Chapters 28-30**

20. Who is the Beast? And what is his relationship with Meg?

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**Chapters 31-33**

21. What happens when Nero tries to ruin the Grove of Dodona?

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22. What happens to Meg after they make it into the Grove and calm the voices?

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**Chapters 34-36**

23. What is Apollo's Prophecy?

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24. What is attacking Camp Half-Blood and how do the campers defeat it?

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**Chapters 37-39**

25. Who comes back to accompany Apollo on his trials to find the missing oracles? What direction do they head first?

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**Bonus:**

Who or what is the "Hidden Oracle?"

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