



Perseus and Medusa

Think about This – Before you Read:

When you need advice who do you go to? Who was the last person you went to advice for and what did you ask that person? Were you happy with what he/she said?

Guided Reading Questions→

1. Who are Perseus's parents?
2. Why do you think King Acisius sent his daughter and grandson away?
3. Identify and describe Polydectes.
4. Who are the Gorgons?
5. List all the gods that helped Perseus. Next to their names, identify how they helped him.

Flip over:

6. How did Perseus avoid being turned to stone?

Responding to Reading→

6. Take a stand. Who do you think is the greater hero, Hercules or Perseus? Defend your position with evidence from the text.