

WHO LET THE GODS OUT KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

Important Information

Plot:

Elliot's mum is ill and his home is under threat, but a shooting star crashes to earth and changes his life forever. The star is Virgo – a young Zodiac goddess on a mission. But the pair accidentally release Thanatos, a wicked death daemon imprisoned beneath Stonehenge, and must then turn to the old Olympian gods for help. After centuries of cushy retirement on earth, are Zeus and his crew up to the task of saving the world – and solving Elliot's problems too?

Themes:

Humour, good versus evil, myths and legends, mental health, greed, poverty.

Setting:

Home Farm, Brysmore School, Stonehenge, Elysium, London, River Styx



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MAIN CHARACTERS

Elliot	12 year-old boy. Hero of the story. Gets into trouble. Kind and caring.
Josie	Elliot's mum.
Mr Boil	Elliot's horrible teacher.
Mrs Porshley -Plum	Elliot's evil, greedy, incredibly rich neighbour
Virgo	A constellation who seems to attract trouble. Very assertive. Ambitious.
Thanatos	Daemon of Death.
Erebus	God of Darkness
Hypnos	God of Sleep
Hephaestus	God of Blacksmiths
Charon	Ferryman of Hades
Hermes	Messenger of the Gods
Zeus	God of Sky and Thunder. King.
Pegasus	Flying Horse.
Poseidon	God of the Sea
Athena	Goddess of Wisdom
Aphrodite	Goddess of Love.

What Can the Book Teach Us?

- Keeping secrets doesn't always help.
- If you want something really badly, you should persevere and face all challenges head-on until you get it.
- True friends help each other out, no matter what it involves.

Quotes

"But winning is dangerously addictive."

"Because if you're afraid, you're alive."

"You make your fears, they don't make you."

VOCABULARY

ambrosia	Food or drink of the Greek Gods that would keep them immortal. It was usually served by doves.
constellation	a group of stars that forms an imaginary outline or pattern in the sky. Can represent an animal, mythological person or creature, a god, or an inanimate object.
Elysium	Paradise where immortal gods were sent to live.
immortal	Not liable or subject to death.
kardia	An object used by Gods that is representative of a heart.
labyrinth	A complicated network of passages or paths that it is difficult to get out of.
mortal	Liable or subject to death.
mythology	A collection or study of myths. A myth is a story which may feature: good and evil; suffering; human origins; the origin of names, animals, cultural values, and traditions; the gods or a god.
Olympians	The twelve major Greek Gods who lived on Olympus. Zeus, Hera, Poseidon, Demeter, Athena, Apollo, Artemis, Ares, Aphrodite, Hephaestus, Hermes and either Hestia or Dionysus.
realm	A kingdom.
underworld	An 'other' world where Greek souls go after death.
Zodiac	A belt of the heavens divided into twelve equal divisions or signs: Aries, Taurus, Gemini, Cancer, Leo, Virgo, Libra, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Capricorn, Aquarius, Pisces.