



# MOVIE REVIEW



Title: Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief

Age Rating: PG

Genre: Action/Adventure

Teen Rating: 4/5

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## Description:

Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief is a coming to age movie, based on the YA novel by Rick Riordan. It deviates from the book in the character's ages and language used. The movie is aimed for slightly more mature audiences. Once Percy discovers that he's a demigod, he goes on a quest to clear his name of theft. He and his friends Annabeth and Grover face mythological beasts and Gods and escape them using strategy and strength. Percy grows during the movie and becomes stronger, smarter, and kinder. The movie has many shortcomings when compared with the book, but which movie doesn't? Keep in mind, if there's a younger child who enjoyed the book their parents might still not be comfortable with this movie adaptation.

## Favorite or Least Favorite Part:

My favorite part of this movie was Percy facing and defeating Medusa. It was a good reference to the actual Greek Mythology behind the story, and showed the merits of using wits and strength combined to face a problem.

-Aishni S.