Lightning Thief, The Author: Riordan, Rick ATOS BL: 4.7 Interest Level: Middle Grades (MG) F/NF: Fiction

SPELLING/MEANING TEST: MONDAY, 11

adolescent- NOUN the period of life between childhood and adulthood; teenage ADJECTIVE described by the time period between childhood and adulthood <adolescent years>

bellowed VERB yelled or roared; cried out in an enraged or angry way

centaur NOUN a mythical being that is half man and half horse

chasm NOUN a deep opening in the earth's surface; an abyss or cleft

flinched VERB withdrew or jerked away as from pain or fear

glumly ADVERB sullenly or moodily; dismally; sadly

gnarled ADJECTIVE knotted or twisted in appearance; deformed

gravel NOUN small stones or pieces of stones; very small pebbles

hallucination NOUN the perception of objects which have no reality; an image or object that is believed to be real when in fact it does not exist;

instinctively ADVERB by natural impulse; without thinking; as a reflex

mildly ADVERB to a small degree; fairly; reasonably; moderately; slightly

- **paralyzed** VERB made inoperative or powerless ADJECTIVE unable to move or act, either because of injury or illness, or being shocked or surprised.
- **pulverize** VERB to pound, grind, or crush to a powder or dust; to completely demolish or destroy
- **smirked** VERB smiled or grinned in a sly, mean, or self-satisfied way; made a mean smile

transparent ADJECTIVE allowing light to pass through; see-through; clear

NO WORD SKILL WORDS!