

## Seventh Grade BEAT Summer Reading

### Incoming 7<sup>th</sup> grade Students

#### Due August

1. After reading *The Lost Hero* by Rick Riordan, go to the website <http://greekmythology.com/>. Write a one page paper comparing the gods and goddesses presented in the novel with their more traditional personas found on the mythology website. Write at least one short paragraph for each god or goddess found in the novel.
2. After reading the novel *Stung* by Bethany Wiggins, read the articles "What a Grocery Store Without Honey Bees Looks Like" in the *Western Farm Press* and "Hoping to Save Bees, Europe to Vote on Pesticide Ban" in *The New York Times*. You may look up the articles or go to the links below.

<http://westernfarmpress.com/orchard-crops/what-grocery-store-without-honey-bees-looks>

<http://www.nytimes.com/2013/03/15/business/global/hoping-to-save-bees-europe-to-vote-on-pesticide-ban.html?pagewanted=all&r=0>

Based on the articles, explain what real science or news is used in the novel. Students must use at least three quotes from the articles to back up their assertions. Place the writers' ( of the articles ) names in parenthesis after each quote.

Include a brief "Works Cited" section at the bottom in the following MLA format:

Last name, First name. "Title of Article." *Title of Magazine or Newspaper* Day Month  
Year: pages. Medium of Publication.

\*Make sure that *both* articles are cited in proper MLA format.