

Blue Group "Tales of the Underworld" Chapter 1 and 2

Task 1: Prior Knowledge

**Title:** What is the title of the book? What information does this give you?

**Author:**  
Who is the author of the book?  
Research some information about the author:

**Genre:**  
Based on the blurb and the first couple of pages, what type of genre do you think this book is?

**Front cover:**  
What information can you infer from the picture clues on the front cover?

Prediction:

Write a paragraph predicting what you think will happen in the book based on your prior knowledge:

### Task 2: Inference

I have listed some quotes from chapters 1 and 2. Copy them down and analyse them by exploring the word choice. What clues do they give you? Do any words stand out? Why might the author have used these particular words?

1. "The rocks rolled after him and the trees tugged their roots from the ground" P36
2. "Wherever Orpheus went, people gathered in crowds to hear him play and sing" P36
3. "Once she heard him sing, she couldn't go home, but she followed him wherever he went" P37

4. "He hardly ate, he no longer washed or changed his clothes."

P38

5. "The weight of the whole Earth hanging above his head."

**Bonus Task: Design a front cover based on the story we have read so far on Orpheus. What do you imagine him to look like? Will there be symbols to represent his joy and sadness?**