

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

Task 1: Prior Knowledge

Copy and complete the task below using your prior knowledge to help you.

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

Who is the author? Research some information about them.

List 5 clues from the front cover that gives away what the book might be about:

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Write a short paragraph predicating what may happen in this book.



Task 2: Comprehension

Copy and complete the questions below. Remember to answer in full sentences.

1. The title of Chapter 1 is “Orpheus and the lyre” – what is a lyre? P35
2. Who is Apollo? What does he think of the music? P35
3. How did the animals react to the music? P36
4. What happened to Eurydice? P37
5. What signs are there on P38 that Orpheus was struggling with the death of Eurydice?

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?