

Yellow 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.

The title of Chapter 1 is "Orpheus and the lyre." What is a "lyre" ?

Write a couple of sentences making a prediction about what the book is about:

## Task 2: Inference

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

The author gives us lots of Picture Clues throughout the book to infer symbols and different meanings. We are going to explore some of these pictures.

1. Look at the images on the front cover of the book. Make a list of 5 things you notice and explain what clues they give you. I have completed the first one as an example. Remember in inference there are no wrong answers! It's your interpretation!

- The red hair of the woman on the front cover reminds me of Medusa (a Greek myth) – this implies that the book could be about ancient legends or myths.
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2. Complete the See Think Wonder table below based on your opinions of the image on Page 36.

What do you see in the picture?	What do you think is going on?	What do you wonder? Are there any unanswered questions?

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3. What emotions do you infer from the picture on Page 39? Try to explain your answer fully by using clues from the picture.

**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?