

### Follow-up Activities

1. Halfway Party. You are now exactly halfway through the book! A good way to celebrate is by having a tournament day with questions from all the chapters so far. (For the rules of tournament day, see Ch. 7.) If your school allows, have some snacks with a Greek theme! Have each class generate their own tournament questions, like the models shown in Ch. 7. After screening them for fairness and appropriateness, you can use one class's questions to grill your other classes. Make laurel wreaths for the winners of the tournament.
  
2. Medusa's obituary. Study some obituaries from your local newspaper, then write an obituary for Medusa. Make it funny if you wish. Be sure to use facts about her life (from the myths) and her death (from *The Lightning Thief*). What will her funeral arrangements be? Where should people send flowers or charitable donations? If you want to get fancy, combine this idea with the halfway party above and throw a funeral party for Medusa. If your dress code allows, encourage kids to wear black armbands for mourning!