



Year 6 Comprehension 7: Tommy and the Gates of Olympus



Once upon a time, in a cozy little town, there was a curious boy named Tommy. Tommy loved reading books about far-off places and magical adventures. One night, as he drifted off to sleep with a book about Greek myths by his side, something magical happened.

Tommy found himself in a land that sparkled with golden light. He looked around and saw towering mountains with snow on their peaks, glowing with a soft, shimmering glow. He was standing at the base of an enormous, golden gate that was taller than any building he had ever seen.

The gate had intricate designs of stars and clouds, and it seemed to hum with a gentle, welcoming melody. Tommy's eyes widened with wonder. He had read about these gates in his books—they were the gates of Olympus, the home of the ancient Greek gods!

Feeling brave, Tommy took a deep breath and walked up to the gates. As he reached out to touch them, the gates slowly creaked open, and a warm breeze invited him in. On the other side, he saw a magnificent garden filled with colorful flowers that danced in the sunlight. There were trees with fruits that looked like they were made of jewels and fountains that sparkled like diamonds.



As Tommy walked further, he saw a figure approaching him. It was a tall, kind-looking man with a flowing white beard and a crown of golden light. He was Zeus, the king of the gods! Zeus smiled at Tommy and said, "Welcome, young traveler. I am Zeus. What brings you to Olympus?"

Tommy was a bit nervous but managed to say, "I've always dreamed of visiting Olympus. I've read so many stories about it and the gods who live here."

Zeus's eyes twinkled with delight. "Well, it seems you have a very curious spirit! Would you like to meet the other gods and have a small adventure while you're here?"

Tommy's face lit up with excitement. "Yes, please!"

Zeus led Tommy through the garden to a grand hall where other gods and goddesses were waiting. There was Athena, the wise goddess of wisdom, with her owl perched on her shoulder. There was Poseidon, the god of the sea, holding his trident, and Aphrodite, the goddess of love, with a gentle smile.

Each god and goddess greeted Tommy warmly. Athena showed him her library filled with scrolls and books that glowed with ancient knowledge. Poseidon invited Tommy to a magical pool where the water changed colors and made lovely patterns. Aphrodite gave Tommy a beautiful rose that made him feel happy and brave.

After meeting the gods, Zeus took Tommy to a special place high up on a cloud. From there, Tommy could see the entire world below. The view was breathtaking. He could see his town, his school, and even his own house. Everything looked so small and peaceful from up there.

Zeus said, "This is the highest point of Olympus. From here, you can see how wonderful and big the world is. It's a reminder to always be kind and curious, for the world is full of amazing things to discover."

Tommy nodded, feeling very lucky. He thanked Zeus and the other gods for their kindness and the wonderful adventure. As he turned to leave, Zeus gave him a golden charm shaped like a lightning bolt. "This is a gift for you to remember your adventure. Whenever you feel unsure, just think of Olympus and know that you have the courage and curiosity to explore the world."

Tommy smiled and said goodbye to everyone. The gates of Olympus slowly closed behind him, and he found himself back in his own bed, the golden charm resting on his nightstand.

The next morning, Tommy woke up with a big smile. He told his family all about his dream and the amazing adventure he had. They listened with wide eyes, and Tommy's mom said, "That sounds like a dream you'll never forget!"

And Tommy knew she was right. Every time he looked at the golden charm, he remembered the magical gates of Olympus and felt inspired to be brave and curious every day.



And so, Tommy's dreams were always filled with new adventures, knowing that the gates of Olympus would always be there to remind him of his special journey.

And that's how Tommy, the boy with a heart full of wonder, learned that sometimes, the most magical adventures can come from just being brave enough to dream.



Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is the name of the boy in the story?

- A) Leo
- B) Tommy
- C) Alex
- D) Max

2. What does Tommy find himself standing in front of when he arrives in Olympus?

- A) A castle
- B) A golden gate
- C) A big tree
- D) A magical fountain

3. Who is the king of the gods that Tommy meets?

- A) Poseidon
- B) Hades
- C) Zeus
- D) Apollo

4. What is the name of the owl goddess Tommy meets?

- A) Athena
- B) Artemis
- C) Hera
- D) Demeter



5. What special item does Zeus give to Tommy?

- A) A golden crown
- B) A silver trident
- C) A lightning bolt charm
- D) A magical book

6. What does Tommy see from the highest point of Olympus?

- A) The ocean
- B) A giant mountain
- C) The entire world below
- D) A snowy forest

7. What color is the fruit on the trees in Olympus?

- A) Red
- B) Green
- C) Gold
- D) Jewel-like

8. Who is the goddess of love that Tommy meets?

- A) Athena
- B) Demeter
- C) Aphrodite
- D) Persephone



9. What does Tommy do when he is at the magical pool?

- A) He drinks the water
- B) He makes patterns in the water
- C) He swims with sea creatures
- D) He watches the water change colors

10. What does Tommy's mom say about his dream adventure?

- A) "It sounds like a fun daydream."
- B) "That's a dream you'll never forget!"
- C) "You must have imagined it all."
- D) "It's time for you to wake up."



Short Answer Questions

1. What is the setting of Tommy's dream?

2. How does Tommy feel when he first sees the gates of Olympus?

3. What is the purpose of the golden charm Zeus gives to Tommy?

4. What kind of fruit do the trees in Olympus have?

5. Who helps Tommy remember to be kind and curious about the world?

6. What kind of pool does Poseidon show Tommy?



7. Describe the garden Tommy walks through in Olympus.

8. What does Athena show Tommy in her library?

9. What does Aphrodite give Tommy during his visit?

10. What is the lesson Tommy learns from his adventure in Olympus?



Answer Key

Multiple Choice Questions:

1. B) Tommy
2. B) A golden gate
3. C) Zeus
4. A) Athena
5. C) A lightning bolt charm
6. C) The entire world below
7. D) Jewel-like
8. C) Aphrodite
9. D) He watches the water change colors
10. B) "That's a dream you'll never forget!"

Short Answer Questions:

1. The setting of Tommy's dream is Olympus, a magical land with golden gates, a shimmering garden, and a grand hall where the Greek gods live.
2. Tommy feels amazed and full of wonder when he first sees the gates of Olympus.
3. The purpose of the golden charm is to remind Tommy of his adventure and to give him courage and curiosity whenever he feels unsure.
4. The fruit on the trees in Olympus looks like it is made of jewels.
5. Zeus helps Tommy remember to be kind and curious about the world.
6. Poseidon shows Tommy a magical pool where the water changes colors and makes lovely patterns.
7. The garden in Olympus is filled with colorful flowers that dance in the sunlight, trees with jewel-like fruits, and sparkling fountains.
8. Athena shows Tommy a library filled with glowing scrolls and books containing ancient knowledge.
9. Aphrodite gives Tommy a beautiful rose that makes him feel happy and brave.
10. Tommy learns that the world is full of amazing things to discover and that he should always be brave and curious.



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