

# Booktalk!



## ***For this Book Talk you will need:***

- *A volunteer to pretend they are a camp counselor at camp Half-Blood. Wear a baseball hat, a whistle around your neck and carry a clipboard, a pointer and a copy of Percy Jackson and the Olympians Book 5 The Last Olympian.*
- *A map of the United States, preferably on an easel*
- *Three pictures (scroll down for your downloadable images of Typhon, Luke as Kronos and Hyperion representing the army). Cut out and pin or tape to the map. Kronos should be placed near New York City, New York, Typhon should be placed near St. Louis, Missouri and the army picture can be placed anywhere on the map as they are coming from all over the United States to help Kronos win the battle against Percy and the other half-bloods*

*(Blow the whistle to get everyone's attention while pacing back and forth in front of the students. Wave the clipboard around every now then and occasionally fidget with your ball cap during the Book Talk. Say in a loud, gruff voice)*

Welcome back to Camp Half-Blood everyone!

We've been through a lot together the past few years and it's all been leading up to this moment! We've been training and working together to prepare for battle against the Titans!

Kronos *(point to image of Luke as Kronos)* has been working hard, too!

He has been recruiting more monsters into his army. *(point to image Hyperion representing the army)*

He has unleashed the monster, Typhon, on the central United States and his evil is growing stronger every day! *(point to image of Typhon)*

The Olympians are off trying to stop Typhon from decimating the central United States and Mount Olympus is unguarded! *(point back to Luke as Kronos)* The Lord of Time and his army are on their way to New York to take down Olympus!

*(Pause and say)* "Percy! It's now up to you *(point to a boy in the audience)* to lead this *(gesture around the room)* army of demi-gods against Kronos and his minions!

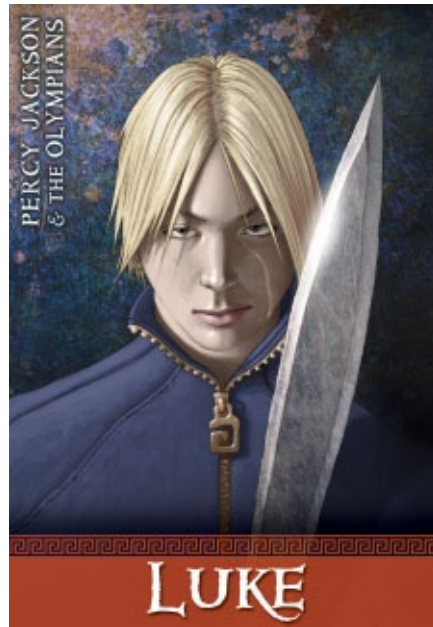
*(Put down the clipboard and pointer. Glance around at everyone, hold up the copy of the book and say in a dramatic voice)*

This is Camp Half-Blood's purpose!

We have trained you well – now get out there and stop the Lord of Time!

*(Slam the book down and blow the whistle again)*

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