

## A GAME OF GODS

- 1. Hades is very protective over Persephone. Do you think he is right to be this way considering how Persephone is coping or is he being too overprotective?
- 2. Dionysus begins to fall in love with Ariadne in this book. What makes her different for him? Why does he find her so intriguing?
- 3. Hades wants to protect Persephone so much that he considers trapping her in the Underworld and facing her wrath rather than letting her venture into the dangerous Upperworld. How does this idea harken back to the original Greek myth of Hades and Persephone?
- 4. Hephaestus loves Aphrodite greatly and she seems to love him at times. What do you think might be keeping them apart?
- 5. Persephone struggles with nightmares of her kidnapping. How is this an accurate portrayal of trauma? Why does Hades feel so helpless?
- 6. Why does Persephone's close brush with death multiple times throughout the book cause Hades to finally realize why Lexa's death was so devastating for Persephone?
- 7. Hades scares Persephone when he attempts to train her. Why do you think Hades' training of Persephone goes over so poorly?
- 8. Hermes breaks his deal with Hades by not protecting Persephone when she battled for Tyche's life. Do you think Hermes deserved to be scarred by Hades for not completing his end of the deal?
- 9. Persephone traps Hades in his office at Nevernight to go with Theseus and save her friends. He feels partially angry, yet also proud. Why does this choice make him feel so many emotions?
- 10. Hades becomes trapped in the labyrinth at the end of this book. How do you think this will affect Hades and Persephone's relationship as their story continues?