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Discussion notes

1. Read this quote from the opening chapter:

'She'd spent the last three years listening to stories about the Cosmic Realm, and now Daedalus wouldn't even let her see the portal?'

Why do you think Peregrine wants to see the portal so much?

Why is the Cosmic Realm so exciting for her?

2. Rowan and Peregrine are two very different characters. Can you think of three ways that they are different, and three ways that are they the same?
3. In Chapter 6, Peregrine sees a faun (who turns out to be Cal!) by the recycling bins at her school. What kind of mythical creature would you like to see outside the school window? How do you think you would react?
4. Peregrine and Rowan decide to find Daedalus together. Why is it so important that they find Daedalus? Are their reasons the same or different, and do they stay the same throughout the story?
5. Why does Peregrine want to take Bernadette with her on the adventure? How important is Bernadette to the story?
6. How would you describe Peregrine's personality? Can you think of times where she shows this? In what ways would you say you are similar to Peregrine?
7. In Chapter 24, Peregrine runs out of the train carriage and into the mist. Why does she do this? Do you think that this was the right thing to do?
8. How would you say Rowan and Peregrine's relationship changes over the book? What do you think they learn about friendship through their adventure?
9. Why do you think Hekate wants to bring Discord back from the Fourth Realm?
10. How would you describe Stan and Earl's relationship? Do you have a favourite?
11. How does Rowan feel about Olympus Inc. at the end of the book? How does this compare with her feelings about Olympus Inc. at the beginning? What made her change her mind?
12. 'Peregrine Amelia Quinn! Where in Hera's name have you been?' How do you think Peregrine's mum knows about the Cosmic Realm?

