SHORT ANSWER STUDY GUIDE QUESTIONS ANSWER KEY *Mythology*

Introduction

1. What is the purpose of Greek and Roman mythology?

The myths tell us the way the human race thought and felt ages ago.

2. What is the first written record of Greece called, and who was the author?

It is the *Iliad*, written by Homer.

3. What do the myths show us about the early Greeks?

The myths show us how much the early Greeks had progressed from primitive man.

4. Why did the portrayal of Zeus change over the years?

As man matured, he became more conscious of the demands of life, and of what humans needed in their gods.

5. What is the *Theogony*, and why is it important?

It is an account of the creation of the universe and the gods, and is important source for mythology.