Pre-reading Vocabulary Worksheet ANSWER KEY – *Mythology*

SPECIAL MYTHOLOGICAL TERMS

Introduction

1. mythology – stories of the origin of a people, their gods, and heroes

2. nymph – a female spirit that represents nature

3. naiad – a spirit that lives in brooks and springs

4. colossus – a huge statue

5. omniscient – all knowing

6. omnipotent – all powerful

7. satyrs – having a human body with ears, legs, and horns of a goat

8. nectar – the drink of the gods; the undiluted juice of a fruit or flower

9. ambrosia – the food of the gods; thought to give immortality

10. dryad – a wood nymph