Pre-reading Vocabulary Worksheet ANSWER KEY – *Mythology*

Chapter 9 *Perseus* Chapter 10 *Theseus* Chapter 11 *Hercules* Chapter 12 *Atalanta*

1. scudding – skimming along swiftly and easily

2. contemptible - despicable

3. expiating – making amends, atoning

4. exonerate – to free from blame

5. ludicrous – absurd, incongruous (inconsistent)

6. coverts – thick underbrush offering shelter for game

7. ascribed – attributed to

8. dauntless – fearless, not intimidated