Pre-reading Vocabulary Worksheet ANSWER KEY – *Mythology*

Chapter 3 *How the World and Mankind Were Created* Chapter 4 *The Earliest Heroes*

1. unfathomable – not able to be understood

2. lamentation – a song or poem that expresses grief or mourning

3. heifer – a young cow, especially one that has not given birth

4. succored – assisted, helped

5. wafted – floated gently and smoothly

6. pliant – easily bent

7. laggard - straggler

8. austere – severe, having no decoration