Pre-reading Vocabulary Worksheet ANSWER KEY – *Mythology*

Chapter 7 *The Quest of the Golden Fleece* Chapter 8 *Four Great Adventures*

1. renown - fame

2. usurper – one who takes another’s place or authority by force

3. oracle – the transmitter of prophecies at a shrine (also called an oracle)

4. abashed - embarrassed

5. manifest – clear, understandable

6. portent – sign, forewarning, omen

7. pedestrian – ordinary, not imaginative

8. torrent – a turbulent or overwhelming flow