

## Greek Mythology Vocabulary

**glimpse**, *n.* A brief or quick look

**sanctuary**, *n.* A holy place; a safe, protected place

**securely**, *adv.* Tightly or firmly

**spectators**, *n.* Observers; people watching an event

**tending**, *v.* Taking care of, or caring for, someone or something

**amusing**, *adj.* Pleasantly funny

**foresight**, *n.* The act of thinking ahead

**hindsight**, *n.* The realization that past situations could have been handled differently

**ridiculous**, *adj.* Laughable and silly; unreasonable

**terrifying**, *adj.* Frightening; full of terror

**bountifully**, *adv.* In great amount or bounty; abundantly

**despair**, *v.* To lose, give up, or be without hope

**pine**, *v.* Long for; desire to have

**retrieve**, *v.* To rescue; to bring back

**spirited**, *v.* Carried off mysteriously or secretly

**arachnids**, *n.* A class of animals that includes spiders, scorpions, mites, ticks, and daddy-longlegs, which are carnivorous and have a two segmented body, eight legs, and no antennae or wings

**flattered**, *v.* Pleased by attention or compliments

**stern**, *adj.* Harsh, firm, and/or strict

**superior**, *adj.* Higher in position or quality

**convinced**, *v.* Brought someone to a certain opinion; persuaded

**labyrinth**, *n.* A maze of interconnecting paths bordered by high hedges or bushes

**sneered**, *v.* Laughed with a slight raising of one corner of the upper lip to show disrespect or dislike

**unraveling**, *v.* Separating or disentangling threads; unwinding

**vaulted**, *v.* Jumped over something while using the hands to push off

**currents**, *n.* Strong flows of air or water moving in a certain direction

**desperately**, *adv.* Frantically, or wildly with a sense of panic and need

**plummeted**, *v.* Fell straight down

**proof**, *n.* Evidence that something is true

**sill**, *n.* The horizontal piece below a window or door

**aimlessly**, *adv.* Without purpose or plan

**commotion**, *n.* A noisy confusion or fuss

**dreadful**, *adj.* Terrible or extremely unpleasant

**accurate**, *adj.* Factual, without error

**guidance**, *n.* The act of giving someone advice or guiding someone to a decision

**immeasurable**, *adj.* Impossible to measure

**reputation**, *n.* The general opinion of a person by the public or a certain group of people

**trample**, *v.* Stomp or beat down with the feet

**encountering**, *v.* Unexpectedly meeting; running into; stumbling upon

**insisted**, *v.* Continued to order or demand something

**posed**, *v.* Presented

**resist**, *v.* To turn down or say no to something

**skilled**, *adj.* Gifted and able

**terms**, *n.* Rules or conditions

**tremendously**, *adv.* Greatly or enormously