

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