

SHORT ANSWER STUDY GUIDE QUESTIONS **ANSWER KEY** *Mythology*

Part Two *Stories of Love and Adventure*

Chapter 5 *Cupid and Psyche* Chapter 6 *Eight Brief Tales of Lovers*

1. Why was Venus angry at Psyche?
Psyche was the loveliest maiden alive. Many mortals began worshipping her and forgot Venus. This angered the goddess and she planned to punish Psyche.
2. Was Venus' plan for revenge successful?
No, it wasn't. Cupid fell in love with her himself.
3. What did Psyche discover about her mysterious husband, and what happened when she discovered it?
She discovered that Cupid was her husband. He fled from her when she saw him. She had betrayed his trust by looking at him after she had promised not to.
4. What finally happened to Cupid and Psyche?
They were married in Olympus. Zeus made Psyche a goddess. Love and the Soul were together forever.
5. Which lovers arranged a tryst, mistakenly thought the other had been killed, and killed themselves?
They were Pyramus and Thisbe.
6. Identify the lovers in the following summary. He was the son of one of the Muses, and a gifted musician. She died on their wedding day. He went to the underworld and tried unsuccessfully to bring her back.
They were Orpheus and Eurydice.
7. This man was killed at sea. Morpheus appeared to his wife in the form of her dead husband and told her that her husband was dead. Then she and her dead husband were turned into birds.
They were Ceyx and Alcyone.
8. He fell in love with a statue that he had made. Venus brought the statue to life and they married. Who were they?
They were Pygmalion and Galatea.
9. What did Baucis and Philemon do?
They gave hospitality to Jupiter and Mercury when they came to earth in disguise.

10. Apollo fell in love with this daughter of the river god, Peneus. She did not love him. To protect her, her father turned her into a laurel tree. Who was this?

It was Daphne.