

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