

Mythology Vocabulary

Mythology – Ancient stories involving gods or goddesses

Metamorphosis – a change in shape or form

Mortal – Human being

Immortal – Lasting forever

Nymph- Minor nature goddess in the form of a beautiful young woman. Dryads are nymphs that lived in the woods.

Hero – a person admired for great deeds or fine qualities

Heroine – a woman who is admired for great deeds or fine qualities

Phenomenon – a rare or important fact or event

Deity – god or goddess

Sacred – holy or religious

Lyre – a string instrument like a harp used by ancient Greeks

Hubris – excessive pride, considered the worst offense

Prophecy – a prediction or a foretelling of events

Tragedy – a story or a play that has an unhappy ending

Comedy – a story or play that has a happy ending.