

Words to add to your Vocab to Learn and to use for your Vocab Project

selected from **Words From Classical Mythology and History and O Ye Gods worksheets**
(which are not on the website but are in your Harrellland “notebook, folder”)

I’ve chosen the most common, most often used words from these handouts. You will probably already know what a number of them mean, and that’s great! You won’t need to prepare vocab flash cards for them; just use them well and often. Hopefully you know the background for each of these words too.

Many come from very interesting characters with equally interesting stories. After completing the worksheets, write the definitions by these words for future reference.

1. Adonis (n)
2. aegis (n)
3. amazon (n, adj)
4. ambrosial (adj)
5. atlas (n)
6. chimerical (adj)
7. cupidity (n)
8. draconian (adj)
9. ethereal (adj)
10. halcyon (adj)
11. hector (v)
12. Herculean (adj)
13. hygiene (n)
14. iridescent (adj)
15. jovial (adj)
16. labyrinthine (adj)
17. laconic (adj)
18. lethargic (adj) lethargy (n)
19. martial (adj)
20. mentor (n,v)
21. mercurial (adj)
22. mnemonic (adj)
23. nemesis (n)
24. odyssey (n)
25. panacea (n)
26. panic (n, v)
27. plutocratic (adj)
28. procrustean (adj)
29. promethean (adj)
30. protean (adj)
31. pyrrhic (adj)
32. saga (n)
33. saturnine (adj)
34. somnolent (adj)
35. sophistry (n)
36. stentorian (adj)
37. stoical (adj) stoic (n, adj)
38. stygian (adj)
39. sylvan (adj)
40. tantalize (v)
41. thespian (n)
42. titan (n) titanic (adj)
43. Valkyrie (n)
44. zephyr (n)