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## GREEK MYTH OF *ECHO AND NARCISSUS* – STUDY GUIDE QUESTIONS

1. Echo was a beautiful wood \_\_\_\_\_ (fairy) but she had a problem with \_\_\_\_\_ too much, especially in her efforts to assist \_\_\_\_\_ whenever Hera (his wife) came looking for him.
  2. How did Echo **detain** Hera? \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Because Hera was angered by Echo's actions, a curse was placed upon the girl forcing her to only \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Found in the text at lines \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_.)
  4. Unlike Echo, Narcissus was a \_\_\_\_\_ of sixteen and but also very \_\_\_\_\_.
  5. Despite Echo's attempts of winning the affection of Narcissus, he furiously responded, "One touch of \_\_\_\_\_ would \_\_\_\_\_ me."
  6. Echo cried out begging to be killed from the cruelty of his words and the goddess \_\_\_\_\_ heard her and decided to punish Narcissus.
  7. Though Echo died, her \_\_\_\_\_ lived on among the \_\_\_\_\_ and answered others when called.
  8. Due to his cruelty with Echo, Narcissus was forced to fall in love with his own \_\_\_\_\_ in the pool of water.
  9. What does it mean to be **parched**? \_\_\_\_\_
  10. Unfortunately, he could not tear himself away from the image and eventually faded away, with his \_\_\_\_\_ broken.
  11. His last words were "\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_."
  12. Explain how Echo's love for Narcissus was "unrequited." \_\_\_\_\_
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13. Describe at least one lesson taught in this myth and identify where in the text evidence can be found to support your answer. \_\_\_\_\_

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14. Identify one item from the myth that has symbolic qualities (has more than one meaning) and explain those qualities. *For example – How might the pool of water be symbolic? Or what does the Narcissus flower represent?* \_\_\_\_\_

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15. This myth is unusual in that it has more than one protagonist and more than one antagonist. Identify who you believe are the protagonists and then who would be their antagonists.

<b>Protagonists</b>	<b>Antagonists</b>