

## Struggling Readers Greek Myths Vocabulary Study

Use the context clues from the text to determine which vocabulary words best complete the following sentences. The words do not follow in any particular order.

1. Eros chose a sharp arrow from his \_\_\_\_\_ in which to shoot at Hades.
2. Echo should have not attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ Hera by continuing to make trivial conversation and keeping her from finding Zeus.
3. The river nymph had picked up Persephone's fallen \_\_\_\_\_ as the goddess had struggled with Hades as he carried her away.
4. Echo's love for Narcissus was considered \_\_\_\_\_ since he did not show a love for her in return.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ is a weapon that Hades uses to strike the earth and make a \_\_\_\_\_ for him and his horses.
6. Narcissus had a \_\_\_\_\_ throat requiring him to get a drink of water.
7. The river nymph made certain that Persephone's girdle \_\_\_\_\_ upon the waves and eventually landed at the feet of Demeter.
8. Narcissus gazed \_\_\_\_\_ at his reflection in the pool of water.
9. Echo tried \_\_\_\_\_ to attract Narcissus' attention even though he did not appear interested.
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ with its dark red color is said to be the fruit of the underworld.
11. Arachne used a large wooden \_\_\_\_\_ for weaving her thread into cloth.

12. Filled with pride and anger, Arachne \_\_\_\_\_ spoke to those who would question where she had learned her craft.
13. Arachne's \_\_\_\_\_ was fueled by her pride as she pressed her lips together and led the goddess to a loom to begin the contest.
14. The many \_\_\_\_\_ of yarn were visible on the floor beside the machines used for weaving.