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Origins of Language

Listed below you will find some of the many words from Greek mythology that are used in the English language. Use your dictionary, the library and the Internet to research the connections between these words and phrases and the original Greek myths, and write about your findings.

1. Herculean _____

2. Atlas _____

3. Achilles heel _____

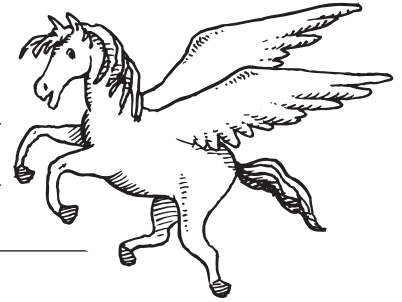
4. Titanic _____

5. Narcissistic _____

6. The Midas touch _____

7. Siren _____

8. Hypnotic _____



During your research, did you come across other words or phrases from Greek mythology that are still used in English? If so, list them below:

