

Practice with Words from Classical Mythology Group E

Name _____

Directions: Write in the answers as you go along, two questions per word. Remember that words often change their meaning over time: a word that originally meant something bad might mean something good today, and vice versa.

1. According to the story, why does Aeolus, the god of the winds, stop the winds and calm the waves for a week every year?

2. When we remember halcyon days, we often remember them with _____.

A. uneasiness C. regret
B. frustration D. nostalgia

3. Salus was the goddess of _____.

4. All of the following could have a salutary effect on a person except which one?

A. a visit from an old friend C. taking vitamins
B. smoking D. a walk in early morning sunshine

5. Somnus was the god of _____.

6. Answer this question without using a dictionary: A person who has INSOMNIA is unable to do what?

A. use a computer C. see red and green things
B. taste sweet things D. sleep

7. Terpsichore was the Muse in charge of choral music and _____.

8. All of the following might be called terpsichoreans except which one?

A. Anna Pavlova C. Michael Jackson
B. Fred Astaire & Ginger Rogers D. Tiger Woods

9. Zephyrus was in charge of the wind from what direction?

10. Complete the analogy: zephyr : pleasant :: _____ .

A. Internet : electronic C. test : fun
B. mountain: new D. summer : cold