**D’Aulaires Book of Greek Myths Vocab Guide**

**Pg 11**

**Behold:** to see

**Bountiful:** abundant; generous

**Pg 13**

**Disgust:** strong feeling of dislike

**Seized:** grabbed

**Sickle:** a weapon that looks like a curved sword

**Withstand:** bear, endure, resist, stand against

**Boundless:** endless, limitless

**Abundance:** a large amount

**Pg 14**

**Firm:** strong

**Plotted:** planned

**Offspring:** children

**Pg 15**

**Mourned:** was sad

**16**

**Tended:** took care of

**Rapidly:** quickly

**Strode:** stepped

**Impenetrable:** impossible to get through

**Breastplate:** armor for your chest

**Prudence:** Carefulness, good judgment, thinking ahead

**Allies:** friends

**17**

**Cunningly:** cleverly, trickily

**Unconquerable:** unbeatable

**Vomited:** threw up

**Surrendered:** gave up

**Revolted:** rebelled; fought back

**Trident:** a weapon that looks like pitchfork

**Bitter:** angry, upset

**18**

**Fated:** something that’s definitely going to happen

**Hideous:** ugly

**20**

**Fruitful:** producing lots of crops and fruit

**Masons:** people who make things out of stone

**Fleet:** fast

**Iridescent:** multi-colored and shiny

**22**

**Gleaming:** shining

**Reigned**: ruled

**Herald:** messenger

**23**

**Hearth:** fireplace

**Sacred:** holy, special

**Divine:** god-like, heavenly

**Ichor:** a liquid or fluid

**24**

**Cuckoo:** a small bird

**Immortal:** cannot die, will live forever

**Mortal:** can die, will not live forever

**Inherit:** to receive something your parents or other family leave behind for you

**Tormented:** tortured

**Deceived:** fooled

**Devoured:** ate up

**26**

**Mournful:** sad

**Distress:** a feeling of pain; trouble

**Craftiest:** trickiest

**Dull:** boring

**Droned:** talked on and on

**Eternal:** lasting forever

**Revenge:** payback; getting back at someone

**Rage:** anger

**27**

**Vicious:** mean and nasty

**Gorgeous:** beautiful

**Permitted:** allowed, gave permission to do something

**In vain:** to no use; without success

**28**

**Soothe:** calm

**Quarreling:** fighting

**Seized:** grabbed

**Wounds:** injuries

**Daintily:** delicately, gracefully

**Garments:** clothes

**32**

**Sinister:** evil

**Rapid:** quick

**Discord:** disagreement or fighting

**Clashing:** hitting against something

**Glee:** happiness

**Chariot:** a cart that you stand in while horses pull the cart

**Brandishing:** waving

**Famine:** a time without food

**Oblivion:** death, total destruction

**Wounded:** hurt, injured

**Ointment:** something you spread on injuries

**Boastful:** too proud, full of yourself

**Strutting:** marching around proudly

**30**

**Attendants:** servants

**Garments:** clothes

**Bedecked:** dressed

**Lavish:** fancy

**Girdle:** belt

**Wrought:** made

**Filigree**: delicate patterns made of gold or silver wire; decoration

**Mockingly:** teasingly; in a mean, teasing way

**34**

**Prudence:** Carefulness, good judgment, thinking ahead

**Sly:** tricky, clever

**Agony:** extreme pain and suffering

**36**

**Loom:** a square wooden frame that you use to weave cloth

**Pupils:** students

**Excel:** to do something extremely well

**Contented:** perfectly happy; satisfied

**Haughtily:** in a proud and unfriendly way

**Tapestry:** thick cloth that has pictures woven into it

**Flawless:** without errors or mistakes; perfect

**Shuttle:** a tool used for weaving (looks a bit like a stick)

**Stern:** serious and strict

**37**

**Crevice:** a crack

**39**

**Moody:** changing your mood too quickly

**Trident:** a weapon that looks like a pitchfork

**Grotto:** a small cave

**Content:** perfectly happy; satisfied

**40**

**Barren:** empty, dead, lifeless

**Bidding :** orders, commands

**Exhausted:** tired, worn out

**Forbade:** told not to

**41**

**Pilgrim:** someone on a journey to a holy or special place

**Honor:** to show your respect and admiration for someone

**42**

**Chariot:** a cart that you stand in while horses pull the cart

**Oracle:** someone who predicts the future

**Sacred:** holy; special

**Cleft:** crack

**Sibyl:** a priestess who tells the future

**Prophecies:** predictions about the future

**Coiled:** wrapped around

**Radiant:** beautiful, shining

**Unleashed:** released or let loose

**Writhing:** squirming in pain

**Torrent:** a heavy, fast flow or liquid; a large amount of something

**Somber:** serious and gloomy

**44**

**Grant:** give

**Consented:** agreed to

**Hounds:** dogs

**Hinds:** does, female deer

**Woe:** problems or worries

**Spellbound:** so amazed and impressed by something you don’t pay attention to anything else

**Tunic:** shirt

**Stag:** male deer

**Boast:** brag

**Pitiless:** cruel; showing no sympathy or feeling for someone else’s pain

**46**

**Belittling:** insulting

**Arousing:** waking up

**Wrath:** anger

**Stead:** place

**Prime:** the best part

**48**

**Modest:** humble; not thinking too much of yourself

**Infested:** filled with

**Soothed:** calmed

**Stealthily:** sneakily and quietly

**Staggered:** stumbled; walked in an uncontrolled way like he was about to fall over

**49**

**Restored:** brought back

**Seek:** search

**Revenge:** getting back at someone; payback

**Menacing:** threatening

**Fled:** ran away

**Rejoiced:** celebrated

**No avail:** no help

**Flee:** run away

**50**

**Merriest:** happiest

**Wits:** brains, intelligence

**Lofty :** high up

**Precocious:** smart at a young age

**52**

**Grove:** a small group of trees

**Sacrificed:** to kill an animal to honor a god

**Entrails:** guts

**Shame**: a guilty or embarrassed feeling; a loss of respect

**53**

**Oracle:** a person who predicts the future

**Furious:** angry

**Spellbound:** so amazed and impressed by something you don’t pay attention to anything else

**Ashamed:** embarrassed and guilty

**Herald:** a messenger

**54**

**Glib:** smooth and confident but not very thoughtful

**Bargain:** an agreement

**Cairn:** a pile of stone that marks a trail

**Voyage:** journey

**56**

**Hospitable:** welcoming to guests

**Desolate:** empty and lonely

**Murky:** cloudy

**Stagnant:** not moving

**Pauper:** a poor person

**58**

**Gay:** happy

**Consent:** agreement, permission

**Yawning crevice:** wide crack

**Grim:** serious

**In vain:** to no use; without success

**Dismal:** gloomy

**60**

**Golden-tressed:** golden-haired; blond

**Sinner:** person who does bad things

**Avenging:** getting back at someone; punishing

**Erinyes:** spirits who punished people

**Grieved:** was sad

**Barren:** empty; lifeless

**Youth:** young man; teenager

**62**

**Farewell:** good-bye

**Radiant:** beautiful and shining

**64**

**Crone:** ugly old woman

**Solemn:** serious

**Oath:** promise

**66**

**Maenads:** women who worship Dionysus

**Ransom:** demanding money in exchange for a prisoner

**Slumber:** sleep

**Scornful:** disliking, not thinking much of something

**Paying no heed:** not listening or paying attention

**68**

**Indomitable:** hard to defeat

**69**

**Merriment:** happiness; joy