**Heroes, Gods and Monster Quick Vocab Guide**

**“Zeus”**

**Prophesied:** predicted the future

**Beget:** to create or to cause

**Dethrone:** to take someone out of power

**Tumult:** disturbance, confusion, commotion

**Crafty:** tricky

**Pent up:** imprisoned, confined, shut up

**“Hera”**

**Infidelity:** the act of cheating on your husband or wife

**Intrigue:** secret planning

**Quarrelling**: fighting

**Enraged**: very angry

**Plotters**: people who make a plan

**Domain:** area controlled by a ruler

**“Athene”**

**Prophecy:** a prediction about the future.

**Depose:** to force someone out of their position; to overthrow a leader

**Maiden:** girl

**Domain:** area controlled by a ruler

**Intellectual**: something that has to do with thinking or the mind.

**Tactics and Strategy:** plans (often a plan to win a fight)

**Compassion:** a feeling of sympathy for someone in a bad situation

**Tapestries**:pictures made out of cloth and hung on walls

**Wrought:** made

**Swift:** fast

**Mocked:** made fun of

**Loom**: tool used for weaving cloth (looks like giant picture frame with string in rows)

**Deftly**: skillfully

**Concocted:** came up with

**Thwarting:** stopping something from happening or someone from doing something.

**Counterpane:** bedspread

**Spindle:** tool for making yarn or thread

**Dispersed:** spread out (If a crowd of people disperses, they all go away.)

**“Poseidon”**

**Impulsive:** acting without thinking first

**Commonwealth:** land shared by a group of people or countries

**Decreed:** to state that something must happen

**Quarrelsome:** touchy, irritable, wanting to fight

**Rival:** a person who is a rival is a competitor. As a verb “to rival” means to compete with someone or something.

**Grudge:** a feeling anger towards someone for a long time

**Radiant**: bright and glowing; beautiful

**Concocted:** came up with

**Trident:** a weapon that looks a bit like a pitch fork

**Seizing**: taking, grabbing

**Appease:** to calm or soothe

**Naval:** relating to ships

**Implacable:** impossible to comfort or calm

**Persistent:** not giving up, determined

**Descended:** came down from (If you’re descended from them, you came from them. i.e. grandparents)

**“Hades”**

**Ferry**: a boat, or to carry someone by boat

**Miser**: a cheapskate, a person who hates to spend money

**Fare:** the money you pay for a ride

**Aimless:** having no goal or direction

**Scarcely ever:** hardly ever

**Domain:** area controlled by a ruler

**Possessive:** selfish, greedy, controlling

**Gloated:** bragged about some success when someone else failed

**Enriched:** made richer

**“Demeter”**

**Oblige:** to do a service or favor for

**Adept:** skillful

**Chariot:** a cart pulled by two horses that you stand in

**Frantic:** extremely nervous

**Heedless:** thoughtless; not listening or paying any attention

**Wooing:** flirting

**Trifle:** a little bit (when used as an adjective)

**Abrupt:** sudden

**Restore:** to put something back the way it was

**Rage**: extreme anger

**Lamentation:** an expression of being extremely sad

**Grievous:** very serious and sad

**Blasted:** withered, destroyed

**Parched:** extremely dry or thirsty

**Mourn:** to be sad; grieve

**Sojourn**: journey

**Abode:** a place to live

**Revoke**: to take back

**Gloated**: bragged about your success when someone else failed

**Monarch:** ruler

**Disdain:** hatred

**Ordeal:** an extremely unpleasant experience

**Desolation:** emptiness; loneliness

**“Birth of the Twins”**

**Enforce:** to strengthen something or to make people or obey something

**Unmoored:** to become unattached

**“Artemis”**

**Attentive:** paying a lot of attention

**Maiden:** young girl

**Ruddy:** rosy

**Chariot:** a kind of small carriage (the rider is often pictured standing up)

**Wrath:** extreme anger

**Eternal:** lasting forever

**Chastity:** choosing not to have sex

**Vow:** promise

**Stag:** big, male deer; buck

**“Apollo”**

**Moderation:** not going overboard or being excessive

**Prudently**: carefully and with good judgment

**Wanton:** unrestrained and excessive; often immoral or unchaste

**Deeds:** actions

**Folly:** foolishness

**Agony:** extreme pain and suffering

**Savage:** ferocious or vicious

**Glee:** happiness

**Sacred:** holy, special

**Oracles:** people who predict the future

**Consulted:** asked

**Violated:** broke a rule; or harmed or disrespected a holy place

**Amends:** making up for doing something wrong

**Brook no rivalry:** would put up with no one challenging him/her

**“Sons of Apollo”**

**Lithe:** graceful and flexible

**Forelock:** a kind of ponytail

**Dismay:** disappointment

**Gaggle:** a large group

**Lingered**: hung around

**Amours:** lovers

**Dejected:** sad, disappointed

**Corpse:** dead body

**Pauper:** a poor person

**Relent:** to become less strict and allow someone to do something that used to be against the rules

**Banishment:** being sent away forever

**Tactful:** done in a way that doesn’t upset anyone

**Indifference:** not caring one way or another

**“Hermes”**

**Precocious:** very smart at a young age

**Pheobus:** Another name for Apollo

**Ravishing:** attractive

**Piety:** goodness; faithfulness

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

**Lyre:** a musical instrument that looks a bit like a harp

**Augury:** a way of telling the future

**Pantheon:** a collection of gods and goddesses from a religion

**Modest:** not thinking too highly of yourself

**Dwell:** live

**Benign:** good, doesn’t do harm

**Potent:** powerful

**Herald:** a messenger

**Tidings**: news, information

**Swiftness:** fastness

**Ingenuity:** resourcefulness

**Commerce:** business

**“Hephaestus”**

**Appalled:** shocked and disgusted by something awful

**Shriveled:** something that looks small and dried up

**Divined** to discover or find out

**Grotto:** a small cave

**Forges:** a workshop where you make things out of metal

**Labor:** work

**Crippled**: injured in such a way that a person can no longer move normally

**Artificer:** a person skilled in making or inventing things

**“Aphrodite”**

**girdle:** belt

**delay:** wait; a holdup

**subsided:** died down, to become less intense

**lame:** crippled, permanently injured