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ICARUS AND DAEDALUS / PHAËTHON, SON OF APOLLO

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Vocabulary Practice

cunning	rash	deference	reel
dissuade	sustain	precipitous	veer

A. Directions: Write the word from the box that best completes each description.

1. If you stagger from an impact, you _____.
2. When you treat someone with great respect, you are showing _____.
3. When a path descends sharply and steeply, its descent is _____.
4. Someone who is clever in a sneaky way is _____.
5. If you change direction suddenly, you _____.
6. If someone attempts to convince you not to do something, he is trying to _____ you.

B. Directions: Circle the word or phrase that is opposite in meaning to the boldfaced word.

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| 1. veer | go straight | turn | let go | change |
| 2. reel | roll | orbit | stabilize | redo |
| 3. precipitous | rocky | level | dangerous | frightening |
| 4. deference | honor | applause | disrespect | love |
| 5. cunning | gullible | clever | crafty | different |
| 6. dissuade | oppose | distract | persuade | repent |

Reading Skill

DRAW CONCLUSIONS ABOUT MULTIPLE THEMES

A theme is a message about life or human nature that the writer wants readers to understand. Myths often have multiple themes. When themes are not directly stated, you have to draw conclusions to help you identify them.

A. Directions: As you read, note the consequences of a character's actions, lessons learned by the main character, and the cultural values that are taught.

	"Icarus and Daedalus"	"Phaëthon, Son of Apollo"
Consequences of a character's actions		
Lessons learned		
Cultural values taught		

B. Directions: Use the chart to draw conclusions about themes in Greek myths. Write three themes below. Remember that a theme is stated as a complete sentence.

Theme 1: _____

Theme 2: _____

Theme 3: _____

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Text Analysis

CULTURAL VALUES IN MYTHS

Myths of every culture reveal the values of the society in which they were created. These **cultural values** are standards of behavior, believed to be necessary to lead a good life. In ancient Greece, myths often celebrated these values:

- obey your elders
- know your place
- respect and obey the gods

Directions: In this chart, list the line numbers of the passages from each myth that reveal the values of ancient Greece. In the last box, record another value that these two myths convey. Then cite passages from each myth to support it. An example has been done for you.

Values	"Icarus and Daedalus"	"Phaëthon, Son of Apollo"
Obey your elders	lines 20–29	
Know your place		
Respect and obey the gods		