Practice with Words from Classical Mythology
Worksheet C

Name _____

Directions: Write in the answers as you go along, two questions per word.

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1. The river Lethe was also called "_____."

2. Which of the following is an antonym for "lethargic"?
   A. dry
   B. safe
   C. hungry
   D. energetic

3. The ancient Greek muses were goddesses in charge of what?
   A. sports
   B. tools and technology
   C. nature
   D. the arts

4. If you are "musing" about something, what are you doing?
   A. thinking
   B. singing
   C. dancing
   D. writing a poem

5. The Roman name "Nox" does not refer to a god or goddess. Who was Nox?
   _____

6. Complete the sentence: It was hard to see the nocturnal animals because ___
   A. it was too dark.
   B. they were too far away.
   C. they moved too quickly.
   D. they lived underwater.

7. Odysseus was the greatest of the Greek heroes. He fought in the Trojan War for 10 years. How long did it take him to get home after the Trojan War?
   A. two weeks
   B. ten years
   C. six months
   D. a year

8. Our word "odyssey" means "a long voyage full of unexpected twists and turns." What caused Odysseus to have such a difficult journey?
   A. He forgot to thank the gods.
   B. The Trojans captured him.
   C. The Trojan Horse injured him.
   D. He was seasick most of the time.

9. How was Tantalus punished?
   _____
   _____
   _____

10. Complete the analogy: *tantalize* is to *tempt* as _____.
    A. *lethargic* is to *sluggish*
    B. *nocturnal* is to *daily*
    C. *odyssey* is to *hero*
    D. *muse* is to *amuse*