

## Vocabulary – Greek Mythology #1

### Vocabulary from *Heroes, Gods, and Monsters of the Greek Myths*

Vocabulary Word (part of speech)	Definition	Usage in a Sentence
1. sickle (n)	A short-handled tool with a sharp curved blade used for cutting tall grass or grain.	Cronus used the <b>sickle</b> to cut his father Uranus and drive him out of power.
2. crevice (n)	A narrow crack or opening, especially in a rock.	Titans sprouted from the <b>crevices</b> in Mother Earth's torso.
3. sprite (n)	A small supernatural being, like an elf or fairy.	The <b>sprites</b> made a lot of noise outside of the cave in which Zeus was hidden.
4. ambrosia (n)	Food of the gods.	Zeus was fed <b>ambrosia</b> from the hands of the fairy goat.
5. nectar (n)	Drink of the gods.	Cronus drank <b>nectar</b> from the cup that Zeus brought to him.
6. nymph (n)	A beautiful minor goddess or spirit of nature in mythology; a nymph lives in places of natural beauty, such as the woods.	Zeus fell in love with the woodland <b>nymph</b> .