Practice with Words from Classical Mythology
Group E

Name _____

Directions: Write in the answers as you go along, two questions per word. Remember that words often change their meaning over time: a word that originally meant something bad might mean something good today, and vice versa.

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1. According to the story, why does Aeolus, the god of the winds, stop the winds and calm the waves for a week every year?
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2. When we remember halcyon days, we often remember them with _____.
   A. uneasiness
   B. frustration
   C. regret
   D. nostalgia

3. Salus was the goddess of _____.

4. All of the following could have a salutary effect on a person except which one?
   A. a visit from an old friend
   B. smoking
   C. taking vitamins
   D. a walk in early morning sunshine

5. Somnus was the god of _____.

6. Answer this question without using a dictionary: A person who has INSOMNIA is unable to do what?
   A. use a computer
   B. taste sweet things
   C. see red and green things
   D. sleep

7. Terpsichore was the Muse in charge of choral music and _____.

8. All of the following might be called terpsichoreans except which one?
   A. Anna Pavlova
   B. Fred Astaire & Ginger Rogers
   C. Michael Jackson
   D. Tiger Woods

9. Zephyrus was in charge of the wind from what direction?
   _____.

10. Complete the analogy: zephyr : pleasant :: _____ .
    A. Internet : electronic
    B. mountain: new
    C. test : fun
    D. summer : cold