

USING VISUAL CUES Cut out the flash cards below and study the vocabulary words for this section.

mythology

noun

stories about gods and heroes that try to explain how the world works

Homer

proper noun

a Greek poet who wrote the two great epic poems—the *Iliad* and the *Odyssey*

Sappho

proper noun

a Greek woman who was the most famous lyric poet

Aesop

proper noun

a Greek writer who is famous for his fables

fable

noun

a short story that teaches
a lesson about life or
gives advice on how to
live