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### Ch. 8.3 Review – Greek Mythology and Literature

Read pp. 242-249 of the *Ancient Civilizations* textbook

**FILL IN THE BLANK** For each of the following statements, fill in the blank with the appropriate word, phrase, or name.

1. The ancient Greeks created great \_\_\_\_\_ and works of literature that influence the way we speak and write today.
2. One of the most famous Greek heroes was \_\_\_\_\_, who fought and defeated the hydra.
3. Homer's epic poem, the \_\_\_\_\_, tells the story of the final years of the Trojan War and the hero Achilles.
4. Most poets were men, but the most famous lyric poet was a woman named \_\_\_\_\_.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is known as the king of the Greek gods.
6. Many Greek myths were told in order to explain \_\_\_\_\_ and historical events.
7. Greek mythology and literature has influenced many English \_\_\_\_\_ and expressions.
8. Greek fables often feature \_\_\_\_\_ as main characters.
9. A poem that is set to music is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
10. The Greeks enjoyed telling stories of \_\_\_\_\_ who had special abilities and often faced terrible monsters.