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Mythology vocabulary 2
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Please define the following words, and then write their connection to Greek mythology.

1. **Adonis** – Example: The girls thought that he was so handsome that he resembled a modern day Adonis .
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 - Connection:
2. **amazon** – Example: I was intimidated as the woman, who was an amazon, stood towering over me.
 - Definition:
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3. **atlas** – Example: If you wish to see a map of Zimbabwe you might try looking in an Atlas.
 - Definition:
 - Connection:
4. **hermetic** - Example: Coffee is hermetically sealed to preserve freshness.
 - Definition:
 - Connection:
5. **iridescent** – Example: The soap bubbles briefly shimmered with **iridescent** swirls, and then popped.
 - Definition:
 - Connection:
6. **jovial** – Example: My team mates are very good players with their **jovial** souls and good sports manship.
 - Definition:
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7. **lethal** – Example: She was fatally injured due to a lethal stab to the chest.
 - Definition:
 - Connection:
8. **panic** – Example: I was in a panic as I was going to be late for the movie.
 - Definition:
 - Connection:
9. **procrustean** –Example: In *Alice in Wonderland*, the Red Queen's procrustean order was "Off with their heads!" to every offense.
 - Definition
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10. **protean** - Example: Kevin Spacey acting ability is protean. Every time I see him in a film he seems to have a completely different personality.
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