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GREEK MYTH OF *ECHO AND NARCISSUS* – STUDY GUIDE QUESTIONS

1. Echo was a beautiful wood _____ (fairy) but she had a problem with _____ too much, especially in her effort to assist _____ whenever Hera (his wife) came looking for him.
2. How did Echo **detain** Hera? _____
3. Because Hera was angered by Echo's actions, a curse was placed upon the girl forcing her to only _____.
4. Narcissus was a _____ of sixteen and very _____.
5. Despite Echo's attempts of winning the affection of Narcissus, he furiously responded, "One touch of _____ would _____ me."
6. Echo cried out begging to be killed from the cruelty of his words and the goddess _____ heard her and decided to punish Narcissus. Though Echo died, her _____ lived on among the _____.
7. Due to his cruelty with Echo, Narcissus was forced to _____ in love with _____ once he saw an image in the pool of water.
8. What does it mean to be **parched**? _____
9. Unfortunately, he could not tear himself away from the image and eventually _____.
10. His last words were "_____, _____, _____."
11. Explain how Echo's love for Narcissus was "unrequited." _____

12. Describe at least one lesson taught in this myth. _____

13. Identify one item from the myth that has symbolic qualities (has more than one meaning) and explain those qualities. *For example – How might the pool of water be symbolic? Or what does the Narcissus flower represent?* _____

14. This myth is unusual in that it has more than one protagonist and more than one antagonist. Identify who you believe are the protagonists and then who would be their antagonists.

Protagonists	Antagonists