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**Greek mythology is the source for many allusions we make to modern day language, literature, and pop culture. Listed below are some of the allusions often made. In the chart, read the allusion, write a brief description of the mythological story or character being referenced, and then explain what this allusion means to us today.**

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| **Allusion** | **Summarize the mythological story** | **Explain what the allusion means today** |
| Achilles Heel |  |  |
| Pandora’s Box |  |  |
| Odyssey |  |  |
| The Weight of the  World |  |  |
| Herculean |  |  |

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| **Allusion** | **Summarize the mythological story** | **Explain what the allusion means today** |
| The Midas Touch |  |  |
| If Looks Could Kill |  |  |
| Cupid |  |  |
| Titanic |  |  |
| Siren’s Song |  |  |