BLOOMSBURY

Ovid Heroides

Who's Who

Aeetes – father of Medea and king of Colchis

Aegeus – father of Theseus

Aeolus – god of the winds

Aeson – father of Jason

Aethra – mother of Theseus

Ariadne – princess of Crete, daughter of Minos and Pasiphae who helped Theseus to kill the Minotaur

Erinys – demonic power of vengeance, also known as a Fury

Hymen – god of weddings

Jason – master of the Argo and one-time lover of Hypsipyle and Medea

Hypsipyle – queen of Lemnos and former lover of Jason

Juno – goddess: wife (and sister) of the god Jupiter

Jupiter – supreme god and ruler of the heavens; married to Juno

Mars - god of War

Medea - princess from Colchis who helped Jason acquire the gold fleece

Minyae is another word for the Argonauts as many of them were descended from the Boeotian hero Minyas

Thoas – the father of Hypsipyle

Tiphys – the helmsman of the Argo

Theseus – the Athenian hero who successfully killed the Minotaur and then eloped with the Cretan princess Ariadne