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Read the rap. Find words that mean the same as words 1–18.

Myths and legends, (1) tales of old,
 Beastly tales which people told,
 Adventures and monsters, strange (2) creatures too,
 Heroes who had (3) wonderful things to do.
 The Greeks are (4) well-known, not just for sports,
 But (5) in addition for Jason and the Argonauts.
 They wrote, in their mythology,
 Of his adventures across the (6) ocean.

Words 1–6

- animals
- great
- sea
- famous
- also
- 1 stories

Jason's (7) terrible uncle made him look for the 'fleece'.
 Special wool made of gold, so they tell us in Greece.
 He had a (8) brainy teacher, like yours, of course!
 His teacher was a centaur – half (9) human, half horse.
 The (10) professor told him all about the dangerous siren
 Who could break his (11) ship on rocks round the islands.
 She's half woman, half bird, with feathers and wings.
 She sounds (12) very beautiful when she sings.

Words 7–12

- man
- boat
- teacher
- really
- 7 bad
- clever

The Argonauts were (13) travelling and before too long,
 They (14) began to hear the siren's song.
 It sounded (15) beautiful, but they didn't go (16) closer
 'Cos Orpheus' music was louder and clearer.
 This is part of the (17) legend from (18) Old Greece
 Of Jason and the Golden Fleece.

Words 13–18

- myth
- lovely
- 13 sailing
- nearer
- Ancient
- started

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Listen and check. Say the rap.