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Handout 4A: Myth Analyzer

Directions: Reread the myth about Victoria in *Gifts from the Gods*. Record bulleted notes to answer each guiding question.

What is happening?

- The Goddess Victoria helps soldiers win in battle.
- She listens to both sides of a conflict to see who is fighting for justice and then helps them.

What mystery does this myth solve?

- It explains how different groups of soldiers won different battles.
- The Greeks believed if you had Victoria on your side, you could win the war.
- It gave them confidence.

What are the themes?

- Justice wins.
- Doing the right thing gets rewarded.

Where do we see aspects of this myth today?

- If a person or team wins any competition it is called a victory.
- The Nike shoe company is named after her.
- Statues of Victoria were placed along city walls.