

## ***Myths and Legends from Ancient Greece and Around the World***

“Chariot of the Sun God: the Story of Phaeton and Helios”

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Directions: Answer in complete sentences on your own paper.

1. List at least 4 emotions Phaeton probably felt in this story. Tell why you think he felt each emotion.
2. Give the name of Phaeton’s father, his mother, and the greatest of all the gods.
3. Copy the names listed below. Next to each name copy the correct description:

Helios	the River of Oaths
Day, Month ...	A nymph
Styx	The sun god
Clymene	Attendants of Helios
Hours	Two goddesses who worked with horses

4. Describe the appearance and characteristics of the horses.
5. Do you think the horses were comfortable with Phaeton as the driver? Support your answer with details from the story.

### **Bonus**

This story and one other we have read mention *salve*. Tell what other story mentions it and how it is used in both stories.