Greeks and Romans

Shakespeare made frequent references to Greek and Roman history and mythology. Names of Greeks and Romans from the plays are given below. Draw lines to connect the words to their meanings.

1. Greeks

- Phoebus
- Nestor
- Myrmidons
- Muses
- Midas

- Nine goddesses in Greek mythology who were patrons of the arts and learning
- Band of warriors who went to the Trojan War with Achilles
- King who turned everything he touched to gold
- The sun-god
- Greek leader in the siege of Troy

2. Romans

- Bellona
- Brutus
- Titan
- Thisbe

- Heroine whose love for Pyramus ends in tragedy
- Roman sun-god
- Roman goddess of war
- Leader of the conspiracy to assassinate Julius Caesar in 44BC

You can look up the names and terms in your Oxford Illustrated Shakespeare Dictionary to help you.