

# **Gifted English 9**

**Vocabulary Lessons 3 & 4**  
**Review Activity**

# **Working with a partner, write an opening for an epic story.**

- Briefly state your epic's purpose. Are you telling of the adventures of your cat against household insects?
- Homer asks Calliope, Muse of epic poetry, for inspiration. Invent your own muse, praise her, and ask her for help.
- Describe your hero and tersely explain his or her journey and adventures.
- Oh, and one last requirement: use 15 of your vocabulary words in your writing.