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GRAMMAR ASSUMED:

First & Second Conjugations:

Future & Imperfect;

Adjectives in -er

WHEELOCK: CHAPTER 5

A myth that explains the reason behind a natural phenomenon, as the following story does, is called "aetiological."

Iuppiter, rēx deōrum, pulchram Iō amābat, sed īram Iūnō-
nis metuēbat. Mūtāvit igitur fōrmam Iōnis: "Iūnō nōn
fēminam, sed bovem vidēbit," Iuppiter cōgitābat. Iūnō nōn
5 stulta erat: "Habēsne dōnum, mī vir? Dabisne bellam
bovem Iūnōnī? Dā, sī mē amās!" Iuppiter igitur Iūnōnī
bovem dedit. Cum bove remanēbat magnus custōs, Argus.
Argus centum oculōs habēbat. Mercurius Argum superā-
vit, sed Iō nōndum lībera erat: malus asīlus cum bove
manēbat. Iō errābat per terrās; multōs populōs vidēbat, sed
10 vērā fōrmam suam nōn habēbat. Misera fēmina! Habē-
bisne semper fōrmam bovis? Nōnne satis est tua poena?

Īra Iūnōnis nōn perpetua erat: Iuppiter Iōnī hūmānam
fōrmam dedit; tum Iō filium genuit. Centum oculōs Argī
vidēbitis in caudā pāvōnis.

VOCABULARY:

Iuppiter, Iovis, m.: Jupiter (3rd declension)

rēx, rēgis, m.: king (3rd declension)

deus, -ī, m.: god

Īō, Īōnis, Īōnī, Īō, f.: Io, a Greek maiden (3rd declension)

lūnō, lūnōnis, lūnōnī, f.: Juno, Jupiter's wife (3rd declension)

metuō, -ere, metuī (3rd conjugation): to fear

mūtō (1): to change; **mūtāvit** = he changed (perfect tense)

bōs, bovis, bovī, bovem, bove, f.: cow (3rd declension)

erat: she was (imperfect tense of **est**)

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edit: he gave (perfect tense of **dat**)

cum (preposition + ablative): with

custōs, -tōdis, m.: guard, watchman (3rd declension)

Argus, Argī, m.: Argus, large monster

centum (indeclinable adjective): one hundred

Mercurius, -iī, m.: Mercury, the messenger-god

superāvit: he conquered, overcame (perfect tense of **superat**)

nōndum (adverb): not yet

asīlus, -ī, m.: gadfly

per (preposition + accusative): through

terra, -ae, f.: land, country

suus, -a, -um: her own

miser, misera, miserum: unfortunate, wretched

nōnne: introduces a question expecting a positive answer

perpetuus, -a, -um: perpetual

gignō, -ere, genuī, genitus (3rd conjugation): to produce, give birth to;

genuit = she gave birth to (perfect tense)

cauda, -ae, f.: tail

pāvō, pāvōnis, m.: peacock (3rd declension)

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