

## Worksheet 4. Orpheus and Eurydice

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Comparing two versions of the Orpheus and Eurydice story

Directions: Use the space below to identify the main similarities of the Orpheus and Eurydice story in the accounts by Ovid and H.D.

Now identify the main differences of the Orpheus and Eurydice story, using the criteria in the chart below. Under the column headed “So What?” explain why each difference is significant. Additional cells have been included to allow students room to add their own criteria.

Criterion	Ovid’s “Orpheus and Eurydice”	H.D.’s “Eurydice”	So What?
Opening of the poem			
Narrator			
Attitude of protagonist			
Theme			

***Ovid's Metamorphoses: A Common Core Exemplar***

Descriptive details/imagery			