

**2003 Florida Junior Classical League
Mythology**

1. Which Roman god was worshipped by the Oracle at Delphi?
a. Mars b. Jupiter c. Apollo d. Vulcan
2. Which hero served a man named Eurystheus?
a. Theseus b. Heracles c. Jason d. Bellerophon
3. The mulberry bush was stained red by the blood of which lovers?
a. Baucis & Philemon b. Ceyx & Halcyone
c. Pyramus & Thisbe d. Vertumnus & Pomona
4. Which Greek deity carried the *caduceus*?
a. Athena b. Zeus c. Poseidon d. Hermes
5. Which mythological creatures were half-man and half-goat?
a. satyrs b. centaurs c. minotaurs d. nymphs
6. Which of the following is NOT a child of Jocasta?
a. Polydorus b. Oedipus c. Ismene d. Eteocles
7. What was the Underworld curse of the Danaids?
a. To plait rope that always gets eaten b. To carry water in sieves
c. To be eternally hungry yet never eat d. To roll rocks up hills
8. Where was Menelaus king?
a. Mycenae b. Athens c. Sparta d. Corinth
9. Which of the following flowers did NOT have its origins in the death of a young man in mythology?
a. narcissus b. anemone c. chrysanthemum d. hyacinth
10. Into what type of animals were Atalanta and Hippomenes changed?
a. lions b. birds c. snakes d. dolphins
11. To what capital of Colchis did the golden ram carry Phrixus?
a. Aea b. Iolcus c. Pagasae d. Brasiae
12. Who was the youngest of Odysseus' crew?
a. Eurylochus b. Nausithous c. Eumaeus d. Elpenor
13. How did Pentheus gain the throne of Thebes from his grandfather Cadmus?
a. Cadmus died. b. He staged a coup.
c. Cadmus abdicated for him. d. An oracle declared him king.
14. Where did the nymphs known as *meliae* live?
a. mountains b. ash trees c. oak trees d. springs
15. Which of the following concerning the maenads is NOT true?
a. They were all women b. They were devotees of Dionysus
c. They carried staffs called thyrsi. d. They were granted immortality.
16. What was the name of the legendary race of people that lived "beyond the north wind"?
a. Laestrygonians b. Cimmerians c. Hyperboreans d. Volsci
17. Where did Philoctetes obtain his odorous wound?
a. Troy b. Tenedos c. Sparta d. Lemnos

36. Which deity persuaded Hephaestus to release Ares & Aphrodite from under the net he trapped them in?
 a. Poseidon b. Hermes c. Apollo d. Zeus
37. Which Greek hero's mother did Turnus claim as an ancestor?
 a. Aethra b. Danae c. Alcmena d. Thetis
38. Which of these was NOT a task completed by Psyche in her effort to find Cupid?
 a. Collecting wool from man-eating sheep.
 b. Separating a room full of mixed grains in one night.
 c. Collecting water from the Phlegethon River.
 d. Going to the Underworld and collecting some of Proserpina's beauty ointment.
39. Which of these mythological figures is NOT matched correctly with the animal into which they were turned?
 a. Ascalaphus : lizard b. Lycaon : wolf
 c. Philomela : swallow d. Tereus : hawk
40. Which Titan married his sister Theia?
 a. Coeus b. Crius c. Hyperion d. Iapetus
41. Why was the outlaw Periphetes called Corynetes?
 a. Because he was lame. b. Because of the club he carried.
 c. Because he was invulnerable to weapons. d. Because he had three eyes.
42. Which daughter of Proetus and Stheneboea was cured of madness by Melampus and then married Bias?
 a. Issedona b. Iphimedeia c. Ilva d. Iphianassa
43. Who instituted the worship of Demeter in Megara and named the citadel there for himself?
 a. Car b. Phoroneus c. Apis d. Inachus
44. What king of Elis resisted Oxylyus' invasion of his homeland and was given some rights after Oxylyus gained the throne?
 a. Dius b. Polyxeinus c. Eleius d. Agasthenes
45. How many of Odysseus' sailors (including Odysseus) were trapped in Polyphemus' cave?
 a. six b. thirteen c. eighteen d. twenty
46. What was Melicertes' name as a deity?
 a. Athamas b. Palaemon c. Membliarus d. Smintheus
47. What king's daughter, Mnesimache, was saved from forced marriage to a centaur by Heracles?
 a. Cteatus b. Idomeneus c. Phocus d. Dexamenus
48. According to Homer, who was the eldest daughter of Zeus?
 a. Eris b. Enyo c. Ate d. Nemesis
49. What early Thessalian king was the father of Cyrene, Themisto, and Astygygia?
 a. Siculus b. Hypseus c. Nasamon d. Almus
50. What nymph bore Apis and Niobe to Phoroneus?
 a. Phylomache b. Eunomia c. Teledice d. Nerio