

2007 FJCL State Latin Forum

Mythology

1. Who was the faithful companion/servant of Helen (of Sparta, then Troy)?
a. Adraste b. Anteia c. Acis d. Alcidence
2. Which of these characters was NOT named Electra?
a. one of the Pleiades b. The mother of Iris and the Harpies
c. Cadmus' sister d. a nymph who helped educate Zeus
3. Who were the famous grandparents of Alcmena and great-grandparents of Hercules?
a. Oedipus & Jocasta b. Perseus & Andromeda
c. Minos & Pasiphae d. Bellerophon & Philonoe
4. Belus, the fabled ancestor (or father) of Dido, was the father of twins; one was Cadmus' father _____, and the other Lelex.
a. Codrus b. Agenor c. Nicostratus d. Sciron
5. This young man was posted as lookout for Aphrodite and Ares to watch for the return of the sun. When he fell asleep, they were caught in the famous golden net made by Hephaestus and he was changed into a rooster. What was his name?
a. Cottus b. Halirrhothius c. Dioces d. Alectryon
6. Which daughter of Icarius (who had been taught how to grow grapes by Dionysus) killed herself when she learned her father had been killed by drunken shepherds and became the constellation Virgo? [Her name is also that of a daughter of Aegisthus and Clytemnestra]
a. Ida b. Ilione c. Erigone d. Comaetho
7. What daughter of Eurystheus wanted the girdle of Amazon Queen Hippolyta for herself, thus causing Heracles' ninth labor?
a. Admeta b. Euryte c. Mimas d. Herse
8. From the blood of whose dead body did the anemone spring?
a. Hyacinthus b. Echo c. Acantha d. Adonis
9. The contest between Athena and Poseidon for the naming of Athens took place during whose reign?
a. Cecrops b. Erichthonius c. Theseus d. Aegeus
10. Which of the following was NOT a name for the Furies?
a. Erinyes b. Eumenides c. Semnae d. Camenae
11. She was a beautiful priestess of Aphrodite at Sestos. He swam the Hellespont from Abydos to be with her. He drowned, she killed herself out of grief. Who were they?
a. Hero & Leander b. Pyramus & Thisbe
c. Philodice & Leucippus d. Alcestis & Admetus
12. What king of Megara had a purple lock of hair that he had to keep or lose his kingdom? His daughter Scylla eventually cut it off to win the love of Minos.
a. Nausithous b. Iasus c. Eurypylos d. Nisus

13. According to some sources, which lion killed by Heracles (not the Nemean) was the source of his famous cloak?
a. Euboean b. Eleusinian c. Thespian d. Boeotian
14. Hades: Cerberus :: Geryon : _____
a. Phaea b. Orthus c. Typhaon d. Crius
15. Which Amazon queen was purified by Priam of a murder she committed and then fought for the Trojans in the Trojan War?
a. Hippolyta b. Penthesilea c. Camilla d. Hypsipyle
16. After the death of Achilles, the captured Trojan seer Helenus said that Troy would fall when 3 things happened: Philoctetes must fight at Troy with Hercules' bow and arrows; Achilles' son must fight for the Greeks, and what else?
a. Aeacus' family must be paid for his part in the construction of the city.
b. Hesione must be returned to Troy
c. The bones of Pelops must be brought to Troy
d. Chryseis must be returned unharmed to her father
17. Which Trojan youth was believed to have become the constellation of Aquarius?
a. Troilus b. Thymoetes c. Ganymede d. Astyanax
18. Which famous seer was said to have lived for 7 generations?
a. Teiresias b. Calchas c. Machaon d. Talthybius
19. _____ gave Odysseus the famous bow of his own father Eurytus, which Odysseus then used to win the contest against the suitors.
a. Iphitus b. Philoctetes c. Phidippides d. Eridanus
20. As Leucothoe she helped Odysseus, as _____ she wanted to get rid of Phrixus and Helle.
a. Corcyra b. Pyrrha c. Nephele d. Ino
21. Which of the following was NOT named Eurytion?
a. King of Phthia, son of Actor, one of the Argonauts, his daughter married Peleus
b. A centaur at the wedding of Pirithous and Hippodamia who tried to carry off the bride.
c. A herdsman of Geryon, killed by Hercules
d. Son of Telephus, he led the Mysian force at Troy but was killed by Neoptolemus
22. Either the Muse _____ or Terpsichore was the mother of the Sirens by the river god Achleous.
a. Melpomene b. Clio c. Euterpe d. Thalia
23. Menelaus was called from Sparta to Crete to attend the funeral of his grandfather _____ while Paris was there to steal his wife Helen.
a. Daedalus b. Catreus c. Idomeneus d. Glaucus

24. Some say that the _____ were born from Ixion and a cloud shaped in the image of Hera which Zeus had created to keep Ixion from his wife.
 a. Furies b. peacocks c. ravens d. Centaurs
25. What son of Coronis and Apollo was raised by Chiron?
 a. Hylas b. Asclepius c. Phaethon d. Anchises
26. Mermerus and Pheres were the sons of whom?
 a. Agamemnon and Cassandra b. Neoptolemus and Andromache
 c. Orestes and Hermione d. Jason and Medea
27. Pick the missing “group” member of bandits and monsters encountered by Theseus: Procrustes, Sinis, Sceiron, and _____.
 a. Lampus b. Periphetes c. Echion d. Arabus
28. Eumaeus, Eurycleia, Dolius, and _____ were among the faithful servants of Odysseus.
 a. Myles b. Galanthis c. Melicertes d. Philoetius
29. With the help of the Nereids, Jason and the Argonauts were able to avoid what group of “Wandering Rocks”?
 a. Planctae b. Tennes c. Arimaspians d. Megapenthes
30. What group consisted of Eirene, Eunomia, and Dike?
 a. Dactyls b. Horae c. Curetes d. Minyans
31. Who were Xanthus and Balius, the offspring of Zephyr and the Harpy Podarge?
 a. 2-faced sons of Janus b. Corybantes
 c. Achilles’ horses d. Argonauts
32. Which muse was the mother of both Orpheus and Linus?
 a. Erato b. Urania c. Terpsichore d. Calliope
33. Which son of Poseidon and Demeter was a horse?
 a. Arion b. Orchomenus c. Themisto d. Calyce
34. Which was NOT one of the 3 Graiae, the daughters of Ceto and Phorcys?
 a. Deino b. Enyo c. Pephredo d. Salacia
35. Who were Eurymachus, Antinous, and Amphinomus?
 a. suitors killed by Odysseus b. children of Hercules
 c. men killed by the sight of Medusa d. sons of Priam
36. What Cretan king led 80 ships to Troy but was driven from his home after the war?
 a. Tectamus b. Idomeneus c. Halitherses d. Minos
37. What famous hound, gifted with the ability to catch everything it chased, was first given to Europa as a watchdog by Zeus? Later, it chased the Teumessian fox, a creature destined never to be caught. Both were turned into stone by Zeus as a result of their insoluble situation.
 a. Melanippe b. Pallane c. Laelaps d. Chromius

38. Which wife of Hercules, mother of his sons Alexiades and Anicetus, was known as Iuventas?
 a. Hebe b. Auge c. Deianeira d. Megara
39. Which female death spirits are shown to be fanged and taloned, similar to the Furies? They personified the inevitability of death.
 a. Lares b. Keres c. Lemures d. Penates
40. Who was Hercules' herald who carried the cloak soaked in poisoned blood to Hercules – and was thrown to his death in the sea by the suffering Hercules?
 a. Alcaeus b. Orneus c. Celeus d. Lichas
41. Which Eleusinian prince was given a dragon-drawn chariot by Demeter with which he could teach the art of sowing grain.
 a. Cephalion b. Lycus c. Procles d. Triptolemus
42. What was the Minotaur's name, the same name as his step-grandfather?
 a. Lampetie b. Asterius c. Eleius d. Oebalus
43. Which wily thief, perhaps a son of Hermes, was said to be the father of both Odysseus' mother Anticleia and Jason's mother Polymede.
 a. Perithous b. Bootes c. Autolycus d. Hippomenes
44. This son of Orestes and Hermione inherited the throne of Mycenae.
 a. Danaus b. Tisamenus c. Smintheus d. Battus
45. Echion, Udaeus, Chtonius, Hyperenor, and Pelorus were among what group?
 a. Epigoni b. hunters on the Calydonian Boar Hunt
 c. sown from the dragon's teeth by Cadmus d. charioteers in the race won by Pelops
46. This father of a famous king of the Trojan War was one of the Seven Against Thebes and horrified the goddess Athena when he ate the brains of Melanippus.
 a. Laertes b. Peleus c. Tydeus d. Neleus
47. Which companion of Odysseus was the youngest crew member? He fell to his death from Circe's roof. Odysseus saw him in the Underworld and returned to give him proper burial.
 a. Elpenor b. Eurylochus c. Euthymus d. Eurytus
48. Cycnus, king of Liguria, mourned the death of his friend _____ and was transformed into a swan.
 a. Orpheus b. Phaethon c. Theseus d. Oedipus
49. Who lost her first son, bore three sons (Molossus, Pielus, and Pergamus) to her captor, and eventually married her former brother-in-law.
 a. Andromache b. Clytemnestra c. Cassandra d. Polyxena
50. What queen, married to Tmolus, purchased Heracles, dressed him in women's clothing, and perhaps bore his son Lamus?
 a. Hesperia b. Omphale c. Neaera d. Marpessa