

## REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2009

### MYTHOLOGY

- Who was the Greek goddess of love and beauty?  
a. Athena      b. Hera      c. Aphrodite      d. Artemis
- Which Roman deity's bird was an eagle?  
a. Jupiter      b. Bacchus      c. Apollo      d. Vulcan
- After killing his family, whom did Heracles first visit?  
a. the goddess, Athena      b. the oracle at Delphi  
c. the shepherd, Philoctetes      d. the king, Eurystheus
- Which of the following did Jason and the Argonauts seek?  
a. the girdle of Hippolyta      b. the Aegis  
c. the signet ring of Minos      d. the Golden Fleece
- Which hero of the Trojan War was the son of Aphrodite and Anchises?  
a. Agamemnon      b. Aeneas      c. Achilles      d. Paris
- Which of the following was not a child of Zeus and Hera?  
a. Ares      b. Hebe      c. Eileithyia      d. Apollo
- Who is the god of earthquakes?  
a. Poseidon      b. Hephaestus      c. Hermes      d. Hades
- Who was the mother of Hermes?  
a. Semele      b. Leto      c. Maia      d. Aphrodite
- Who asked his father for the reins of the chariot of the sun?  
a. Tithonus      b. Bellerophon      c. Icarus      d. Phaethon
- King Aetes was the ruler of which land?  
a. Colchis      b. Crete      c. Thebes      d. Delphi
- Who ordered the Labyrinth to be built?  
a. Daedalus      b. Pasiphae      c. Minos      d. Talus
- Which of these groups contained more than three members?  
a. the Gorgons      b. the Muses      c. the Fates      d. the Furies
- Who angered the gods by bragging about her fourteen children?  
a. Leto      b. Medea      c. Alcmena      d. Niobe
- Which mortal was punished by being chained to a burning wheel of fire in the Underworld?  
a. Tityus      b. Sisyphus      c. Tantalus      d. Ixion
- The couple that fed a disguised Zeus and Hermes:  
a. Baucis and Philemon      b. Pyramus and Thisbe  
c. Aurora and Tithonus      d. Deucalion and Pyrrha

16. Who is the Roman equivalent of the goddess Rhea?  
 a. Aurora            b. Aglaia            c. Ops            d. Terra
17. Which item was often held by Dionysus?  
 a. caduceus            b. bident            c. thyrsus            d. trident
18. The clashing rocks that Jason and his crew faced were called the \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. the Symplegades    b. the Hecatonchires    c. the Danaids    d. the Hesperides
19. Orestes' parents were  
 a. Aegeus and Aethra            b. Peleus and Thetis  
 c. Odysseus and Penelope            d. Agamemnon and Clytemnestra
20. Which of the following was a daughter of Oedipus and Jocasta?  
 a. Ariadne            b. Ismene            c. Medea            d. Alcimide
21. Orthrus was a  
 a. winged horse    b. son of Poseidon    c. two headed dog    d. giant Cyclops
22. \_\_\_\_\_ was murdered by his sister, \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. Absytrus, Medea            b. Polydeuces, Helen  
 c. Castor, Clytemnestra            d. Phrixus, Helle
23. What was Heracles' birth name?  
 a. Amphytrion            b. Iphicles            c. Alcides            d. Nessus
24. Which of the following never married Heracles?  
 a. Megara            b. Deianeira            c. Hebe            d. Iole
25. Which of the following was transformed into an insect?  
 a. Tithonus            b. Hippomenes            c. Tyndareus            d. Cepheus
26. Theseus' supposed mortal parents were  
 a. Alcmene and Amphytrion            b. Aethra and Aegeus  
 c. Pasiphae and Minos            d. Anticlea and Laertes
27. Proserpina is sometimes referred to in Greek mythology by which name?  
 a. Cyane            b. Glauke            c. Leto            d. Kore
28. Which of the following was a Roman goddess of the underworld?  
 a. Lucina            b. Hecate            c. Libitina            d. Pomona
29. Which of the following was not one of the Graces?  
 a. Eurynome            b. Aglaia            c. Euphrosyne            d. Thalia
30. Which of the following never changed gender?  
 a. Iphis            b. Ianthe            c. Caeneus            d. Tiresias
31. Achilles was prompted to return to battle by the death of this armor bearer.  
 a. Telephus            b. Ajax            c. Patroclus            d. Antilochus

32. Which Greek tricked the Trojans into bringing the wooden horse into the city walls of Troy?  
 a. Sinon                      b. Phoenix                      c. Neoptolemus                      d. Odysseus
33. The infant son of Hector who was thrown to his death from the walls of Troy:  
 a. Deiphobus                      b. Laomedon                      c. Tros                      d. Astyanax
34. Which Greek hero assaulted Cassandra in the temple of Athena?  
 a. Ajax of Salamis                      b. Teucer                      c. Pyrrhus                      d. Ajax of Locris
35. Which king was the grandfather of 51 sons of Heracles?  
 a. King Minos                      b. King Thespius                      c. King Erginus                      d. King Thoas
36. This Roman god of the countryside is often equated with Bacchus.  
 a. Pales                      b. Terminus                      c. Liber                      d. Coelus
37. This child of Saturnus had the ability to change into a woodpecker.  
 a. Picus                      b. Pomona                      c. Ceres                      d. Faunus
38. Actaeon, the hunter who spied Artemis bathing, was a member of the house of  
 a. Troy                      b. Thebes                      c. Athens                      d. Argos
39. What offense did Salmoneus, the brother of Sisyphus, commit to anger the gods?  
 a. mocked Zeus and his chariot                      b. lusted after Hera  
 c. cheated death                      d. attacked Leto
40. Which of the following was not an ill-fated child of Tantalus?  
 a. Niobe                      b. Broteas                      c. Pelops                      d. Sipylus
41. Heracles wrestled with this giant on his way to Libya.  
 a. Ephialtes                      b. Pityocampetes                      c. Antaeus                      d. Corynetes
42. Which maiden had her tongue cut out by her evil brother-in-law?  
 a. Procris                      b. Phaedra                      c. Procne                      d. Philomela
43. Which of the following was not associated with the rites of Dionysus?  
 a. the maenads                      b. the syrinx                      c. the cry “evoe!”                      d. sparagmos
44. Which name is NOT used for the nephew whom Daedalus killed out of jealousy?  
 a. Talos                      b. Cocalus                      c. Perdix                      d. Calos
45. What was the source of Nisus’ power?  
 a. a purple lock of hair                      b. the touch of the earth                      c. a golden ring                      d. the life of a log
46. Oedipus was cursed because his father Laius  
 a. defiled the temple of Athena.                      b. murdered his father.  
 c. kidnapped the prince Chrysippus.                      d. refused to bury his sons.

47. Odysseus planted gold under the tent of this Greek warrior.  
a. Menelaus                      b. Diomedes                      c. Palamedes                      d. Achilles
48. Cratus was the personification of  
a. zeal                              b. force                              c. victory                              d. strength
49. Nereus, the old man of the sea, was the son of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Gaia and Uranus                      b. Gaia and Pontus  
c. Tethys and Oceanus                      d. Poseidon and Amphitrite
50. Which of the following did not use Adrasteia as an epithet?  
a. Rhea                      b. Dione                      c. Nemesis                      d. Cybele