

FJCL REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2011
MYTHOLOGY

1. Which of the following was NOT associated with Athena?
a. war b. olives c. music d. wisdom
2. All of the following helped Perseus find Medusa EXCEPT
a. Hermes b. Graiae c. Stygian Nymphs d. Zeus
3. Her father was a Thessalian river god:
a. Andromeda b. Medea c. Daphne d. Aethra
4. Achilles: Thetis:: _____: Anticlea
a. Agamemnon b. Patroclus c. Ajax d. Odysseus
5. Where did Theseus get his sword?
a. inside a cave b. under a boulder c. Mt. Olympus d. Poseidon's temple
6. Who gave Midas donkey ears?
a. Apollo b. Hera c. Pan d. Artemis
7. Which Grace was associated with beauty?
a. Thalia b. Clio c. Aglaia d. Euphrosyne
8. Acheron was the river of
a. hate b. pain c. wailing d. fire
9. Artemis was known to the Romans as
a. Diana b. Ceres c. Minerva d. Vesta
10. His original name was Podarces:
a. Hector b. Helenus c. Priam d. Telemachus
11. The giant whirlpool encountered by Odysseus was called
a. Scylla b. Orthus c. Echidna d. Charybdis
12. Who was the Muse of dance?
a. Erato b. Terpsichore c. Melpomene d. Euterpe
13. The wife of Agamemnon:
a. Clytemnestra b. Hesione c. Helen d. Cassandra
14. With which deity was the cow was associated?
a. Zeus b. Hera c. Persephone d. Hermes
15. Which bandit stretched people so they would fit into a bed at his inn?
a. Sciron b. Periphetes c. Sinis d. Procrustes
16. Medea killed her brother, _____, to help Jason escape Colchis.
a. Aeetes b. Glaucus c. Absyrtus d. Talus

17. With which labor did Heracles receive no help?
 a. Hydra b. Nemean Lion c. Augean Stables d. Apples of the Hesperides
18. Who was punished with eternal thirst and hunger?
 a. Tantalus b. Ixion c. Sisyphus d. Tityus
19. He died when he tried to fly his winged horse up to Mt. Olympus:
 a. Icarus b. Perseus c. Meleager d. Bellerophon
20. Who was Heracles' last wife?
 a. Megara b. Hebe c. Deianira d. Iole
21. Which of the following was NOT one of the Furies?
 a. Megaera b. Alecto c. Melpomene d. Tisiphone
22. Which deity's symbol was a stick with a pinecone on top?
 a. Pluto b. Mercury c. Mars d. Bacchus
23. Who forgot to ask Zeus to grant her lover eternal youth along with immortality?
 a. Aphrodite b. Selene c. Aurora d. Clytie
24. The name Heracles means _____ of Hera.
 a. hatred b. rage c. glory d. love
25. Which fate cut the thread of life?
 a. Atropos b. Megaera c. Clotho d. Lachesis
26. Who was the first Greek to die at Troy?
 a. Pandion b. Patreus c. Perithous d. Protesilaus
27. Gaea bore all of the following EXCEPT
 a. the Erinyes b. the Hecatonchires c. the Cyclopes d. the Titans
28. The son-in-law of Priam who guided the Greeks to Troy:
 a. Talthybius b. Telephus C. Troilus D. Thalpius
29. Where did Neoptolomus die?
 a. Troy b. Sparta c. Delphi d. Mycenae
30. Which of the following was NOT one of the Seven Against Thebes?
 a. Adrastus b. Hippomedon c. Iphis d. Amphiaraus
31. Who freed Zeus when Poseidon, Hera and Athena tried to overthrow him?
 a. Briareus b. Cottus c. Gyes d. Typhoeus
32. Which seer vanished into the earth after it was split open by Zeus with a thunderbolt?
 a. Phineus b. Amphiaraus c. Tiresias d. Melampus
33. Which of these did NOT reject the advances of Apollo?
 a. Creusa b. Marpessa c. Sinope d. the Cumaean Sibyl

34. The herald who delivered the poisoned tunic to Heracles:
 a. Philoctetes b. Lichas c. Hyllus d. Iolaus
35. Into what did Dionysus turn the daughters of Minyas?
 a. dolphins b. snakes c. goats d. bats
36. Which deity was sent to mercifully end Dido's life?
 a. Morpheus b. Athena c. Hermes d. Iris
37. Which Roman deity presided over the sowing of crops?
 a. Janus b. Vesta c. Pluto d. Minerva
38. Who raised Callisto's son Arcas?
 a. Macris b. Maia c. Manto d. Memphis
39. One of his epithets was Smintheus:
 a. Apollo b. Zeus c. Dionysus d. Hades
40. The Trojan spy who betrayed Rhesus to Odysseus and Diomedes.
 a. Dorus b. Diores c. Dolius d. Dolon
41. The constellation Cygnus was placed in the sky to commemorate Zeus' affair with
 a. Electra b. Europa c. Leda d. Leto
42. What was the name of Almene's attendant who was turned into a weasel?
 a. Galanthis b. Herse c. Oenoe d. Nyctimene
43. Which daughter of Minos was banished to Libya after an affair with Apollo?
 a. Xenodice b. Acacallis c. Phaedra d. Ariadne
44. Why did Odysseus return to Aeaea?
 a. he was driven there after his men opened the bag of Aeolus' winds
 b. to find the son he had fathered while living with Circe
 c. to bury Elpenor
 d. after his men ate the cattle of Helios a storm blew them off course
45. Which of the following was NOT related to Machaon?
 a. Asclepius b. Eurypylus c. Nicomachus d. Podaleirius
46. Byblis fell in love with her
 a. father b. son c. cousin d. brother
47. What was the defining characteristic of the Arimaspians?
 a. They had one eye. b. They were 9 feet tall.
 c. They never cut their hair. d. They had fists of iron.
48. Which of these was given immortality after marrying Circe?
 a. Picus b. Polypoetes c. Telemachus d. Telegonus

49. Which Argonaut is incorrectly matched to his role?

- a. Aethalides – herald
- b. Idas – seer
- c. Polydeuces – boxer
- d. Tiphys – helmsman

50. Which of the following is NOT an example of an aetiological myth?

- a. Meleager
- b. Arachne
- c. Philemon
- d. Pyramus