

REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2013
MYTHOLOGY

1. To which god's chariot were Phobos and Deimos yoked?
a. Zeus b. Apollo c. Hades d. Ares
2. Cadmus took Harmonia as a wife. She was the daughter of
a. Aphrodite and Ares b. Zeus and Hera
c. Aphrodite and Hermes d. Zeus and Thalia
3. Which god created earthquakes by striking the ground with his weapon. He was also responsible for thunder and tidal waves.
a. Poseidon b. Triton c. Zeus d. Hades
4. Which Greek tricked Odysseus into going to the Trojan War?
a. Phoenix b. Agamemnon c. Sinon d. Palamedes
5. What god of medicine could bring healing and send plagues?
a. Panacea b. Apollo c. Hygeia d. Asclepius
6. As a baby, when he was threatened by snakes, this hero killed them with his bare hands.
a. Bellerophon b. Heracles c. Perseus d. Theseus
7. Who was the mother of Dionysus? Because she was mortal she died when Zeus allowed her to see him in his godly form.
a. Creusa b. Leda c. Semele d. Aerope
8. The goddess of the Dawn, Aurora asked for immortality for her husband, but failed to ask for eternal youth. What was his name?
a. Tithonus b. Orion c. Anchises d. Endymion
9. Who was the goddess of the hunt? She never married, and her followers wandered the places she loved, frequenting mountain ridges and woods.
a. Bellona b. Iuterna c. Artemis d. Athena
10. The thyrsus is the symbol of which Greek deity?
a. Hermes b. Dionysus c. Apollo d. Ares
11. Who was the mother of Jason?
a. Aerope b. Alcimide c. Andromache d. Anticlea
12. Which of the following was NOT a son of Europa?
a. Aeacus b. Minos c. Rhadamanthys d. Sarpedon
13. Whose life span was equal to that of a log found in his boyhood fireplace?
a. Aetes b. Cepheus c. Oeneus d. Meleager
14. What was the name given to Heracles by his parents?
a. Iphicles b. Alcides c. Amphytrion d. Eurystheus
15. Who fell off the flying golden ram on the way to Colchis?
a. Absyrtus b. Helle c. Chalchiope d. Phrixus

30. While one of Hera's favorites was guarding Io, he was killed by Hermes. She took his eyes and put them on the tail of a peacock.
- a. Argus b. Charybdis c. Glaucus d. Typhon
31. Zeus swallowed Metis in the form of a fly when she was pregnant. Their daughter was born when Zeus had a terrible headache and had Hephaestus split open his head with a hammer. The child who arrived fully armored was named
- a. Eris b. Ares c. Bellona d. Athena
32. He was the Titan who ruled all the waters of the world, especially the salt water ones and the one that circled the then known world. His wife ruled the fresh waters and together they were the parents of 3000 water nymphs.
- a. Poseidon b. Triton c. Oceanus d. Nereus
33. What mythological creatures were half goat, half man?
- a. Centaurs b. Satyrs c. Sirens d. Hyades
34. Although some stories suggest Zeus and Dione were her parents, others say she was found floating on the foam of the sea near Cypress. Who was she?
- a. Thetis b. Aphrodite c. Arethusa d. Daphne
35. After Daphne ran away from him and she turned into this type of tree, Apollo declared it his tree and all Olympic champions wore wreaths made from it.
- a. Olive b. Linden c. Laurel d. Oak
36. Which god had an oracle where prophecies were told through the whispering of leaves at Dodona?
- A. Hera b. Apollo c. Zeus d. Demeter
37. Who was the nymph who talked Hera's ear off to cover for Zeus? Hera punished her by making sure she could never start a conversation again.
- a. Echo b. Nephele c. Marpessa d. Larissa
38. Who was the sea nymph that Polyphemus, the Cyclops, fell in love with?
- a. Calliste b. Argyra c. Galatea d. Helle
39. Who fell in love with a statue he had created?
- a. Philemon b. Phaethon c. Polybus d. Pygmalion
40. How did Jason and the Argonauts make it through the Symplegades at the western end of the Black Sea?
- a. Jason sent a dove flying between the rocks and then to sail through while the rocks were springing back.
- b. Jason and his men jumped off their ship and swam at water level, below where the rocks clashed.
- c. Jason went on a quest and brought back golden apples to give to Poseidon who then helped him get through unharmed.
- d. The gods gave Jason a magic potion of invisibility so that the rocks did not sense a presence and thus did not clash.

41. To whom did Demeter first reveal her mysteries in Eleusis? She also taught him agricultural arts including how to use a plow and grow wheat and corn.
a. Demophon b. Doso c. Thaumias d. Triptolemus
42. Banished from his homeland because of a prophecy that he would kill his father, this man, after killing a man on his journey, eventually returned to his homeland and unknowingly married his mother, Jocasta. Who was this man?
a. Odysseus b. Oedipus c. Oeneus d. Orestes
43. This hero accidentally killed his grandfather Acrisius with a discus.
a. Heracles b. Jason c. Perseus d. Theseus
44. What mortal was foolish enough to brag about his relationship with Aphrodite, and thus was crippled by Zeus with a thunderbolt.
a. Actaeon b. Adonis c. Alpheus d. Anchises
45. Why did Eros banish Psyche from his home?
a. She tried to look at him when he had told her never to look upon his face.
b. She had invited her sisters to come visit even though he had told her they were not welcome.
c. His mother Aphrodite forbade him to ever marry.
d. She opened a wedding gift that she had been warned never to open.
46. Hesiod describes her as a hideous monster that breathed forth irresistible fire. She had three heads of a fierce-eyed lion, a she-goat, and a cruel dragon-serpent.
a. Sphinx b. Hydra c. Ladon d. Chimera
47. Which giant was NOT defeated by Heracles?
a. Antaeus b. Alcyoneus c. Enceladus d. Porphyriion
48. What did the Greeks call the vampiric underworld spirit who ate children?
a. Empusa b. Hecate c. Lamia d. Mormo
49. Which is NOT a sibling of the others?
a. Helios b. Selene c. Eos d. Phoebe
50. This daughter of Zeus and Persephone is said to have limbs which were half light and half dark.
a. Melinoe b. Nyx c. Erebus d. Hemera