

2013 FJCL State Latin Forum Greek Literature

1. What author was said to have been struck blind for slandering Helen of Troy in one of his poems?
a. Myrtis b. Archilochus c. Telesilla d. Stesichorus
2. Which of the following authors did not write tragedies?
a. Menander b. Sophocles c. Phrynicus d. Euripides
3. Which philosopher was the first to develop what became known as the Atomic Theory?
a. Leucippus b. Zeno c. Democritus d. Hippocrates
4. Which author wrote *The History of the Peloponnesian Wars* until 411 B.C.?
a. Hesiod b. Herodotus c. Thucydides d. Theocritus
5. Which orator was convicted for the mutilation of the Hermes statue in cahoots with Alcibiades?
a. Demosthenes b. Antiphon c. Lysias d. Andocides
6. Which Greek poet wrote funeral eulogies for those who died at Marathon and Thermopylae?
a. Bacchylides b. Pindar c. Simonides d. Semonides
7. From what city did Thales, Anaximander, and Anaximenes all flourish?
a. Megara b. Miletus c. Halicanarrsus d. Mytilene
8. What is NOT one of the five ages of man in Hesiod's *Works and Days*?
a. Bronze b. Dark c. Heroic d. Iron
9. According to legend, what poet was carried back to land by dolphins after pirates threw him in the ocean?
a. Semonides b. Archilochus c. Arion d. Aristeas
10. What tragedian was fined by the Athenians for writing a depressing tragedy about the Persian capture of Miletus?
a. Sophocles b. Euripides c. Phrynicus d. Aeschylus
11. Which tragedian lived for 90 years, almost throughout the entire 5th century B.C.?
a. Sophocles b. Euripides c. Phrynicus d. Aeschylus
12. Which historian wrote a 58 book work on Phillip II of Macedon?
a. Theopompus b. Cassius Dio c. Theophrastus d. Strabo
13. Which tragedian was most famous for his use of *deus ex machina*?
a. Sophocles b. Euripides c. Phrynicus d. Aeschylus

42. Who wrote *Silloi*, a work of lampoons that mocked Homer hexameters?
a. Timon b. Timotheus c. Thrasymachus d. Theopompous
43. Which poet hailed from Lesbos and influenced Catullus?
a. Callinus b. Corinna c. Sappho d. Bacchylides
44. Which skeptic philosopher produced nothing but his arguments survive through his pupil Clitomachus?
a. Cercidas b. Carneades c. Chrysippus d. Timon
45. Which authors' fragmented works include *Heros*, *Kitharistes*, *Orge*, and *Phasma* but is most famous for his work only complete work, *Dyskolos*?
a. Diphilus b. Agathon c. Philemon d. Menander
46. How many works of Sophocles are extant, including his satyr play?
a. 6 b. 7 c. 8 d. 9
47. For which of these tragedians is his authorship of *Prometheus Bound* disputed because it heavily differs from his other extant works?
a. Thespis b. Aeschylus c. Sophocles d. Euripides
48. What tragedian was said to have been ripped apart by dogs?
a. Aeschylus b. Sophocles c. Euripides d. Phrynichus
49. Which scientist was also one of the seven sages of Greece?
a. Eratosthenes b. Apollonius c. Anaximenes d. Thales
50. Which of the following deities was the patron of Greek Theater?
a. Artemis b. Demeter c. Dionysus d. Delos