

Mythology
FJCL State Latin Forum 2023

1. During the Trajan War, who was the priest of Apollo whose daughter's kidnapping by the Greeks brought a great plague into their camp?
A. Ilus B. Laomedon C. Pandarus D. Chryses
2. According to Hesiod, where were the defeated Titans incarcerated?
A. Hades B. Lethe C. Acheron D. Tartarus
3. Which Roman god was called "Dis" and is associated with bringing wealth?
A. Neptune B. Pluto C. Apollo D. Mercury
4. *Mythological In-Laws, Part 1*: Who was the father-in-law of the Danaids—who had married and murdered 49 of his 50 sons?
A. Lynceus B. Aegyptus C. Epaphus D. Astyanax
5. Where was Aeetes king—and where Jason came to find the Golden Fleece?
A. Argos B. Thebes C. Colchis D. Thrace
6. This man was accursed in the Underworld to forever have his liver eaten daily?
A. Tityus B. Icarus C. Charon D. Zagreus
7. Who is the Greek god of ridicule, eventually banished from Olympus?
A. Nyx B. Erebus C. Iapetus D. Momus
8. This son of Lucifer, the morning star, was known as a fearsome warrior, but his daughter Chione bragged of her beauty in comparison to Diana and was struck down. In grief, he tried to commit suicide but Apollo instead turned him into a hawk.
A. Ceyx B. Salmoneus C. Aesacus D. Daedalion
9. Who judged a music contest between Apollo and Pan?
A. Silenus B. Tithonus C. Tmolus D. Strymo
10. The dove and the rose are both considered symbols of which deity?
A. Hestia B. Athena C. Aphrodite D. Demeter
11. This muse is associated with sacred poetry/hymns?
A. Terpsichore B. Polyhymnia
C. Melpomene D. Thaleia

12. Perhaps in an effort to emulate Hercules, his kinsman, which hero endured six labors on his way to Athens?
A. Perseus B. Achilles C. Cercyon D. Theseus
13. *Lost & Found, Part 1*: While Pegasus originally was ridden by Perseus, which heroic figure found the winged horse drinking from a well and fitted him with Athena's golden bridle?
A. Hector B. Patroclus C. Bellerophon D. Theseus
14. For aiding Alcmene in giving birth to Hercules, Juno turned this woman into a weasel?
A. Daphne B. Clytie C. Alcimede D. Galanthis
15. Who was the princess of Argos, wife of Tydeus, and therefore mother of Diomedes?
A. Aerope B. Deipyle C. Polyxena D. Deidamea
16. Clotho, Atropos, and Lachesis make up which mythical trio?
A. The Fates B. The Furies C. The Graces D. The Gorgons
17. Which Titaness is the mother of rivers?
A. Hecate B. Themis C. Demeter D. Tethys
18. Cupid and Psyche would eventually have a daughter. Who?
A. Galatea B. Voluptas C. Aglaura D. Myrrha
19. To punish Prometheus' gift of fire to mankind, Zeus in turn tried to give him this gift—which was instead taken by Epimetheus?
A. Woman B. The Golden Hind C. Aegis D. A horse
20. In mythology, tree Nymphs associated with oak trees were called_____ ?
A. Oreads B. Naiads C. Oceanids D. Dryads
21. In the Gigantomachy, who was the only giant left alive—though turned into a beetle?
A. Abderus B. Antaeus C. Otis D. Aristaeus
22. This suitor of Atalanta used golden apples given to him by Venus to slow his beloved down in order to win her hand in marriage?
A. Pygmalion B. Marsyas
C. Hippomenes D. Ganymede

23. Who is the mother of The Muses?
A. Theia B. Phoebe C. Mnemosyne D. Echidna
24. *Mythological In-Laws, Part 2*: Agamemnon's father-in-law was this king of Sparta?
A. Orestes B. Typhon C. Penthilus D. Tyndareus
25. Which seer sees two eagles fighting, thus signifying Odysseus' return home—and the deaths of Penelope's suitors?
A. Pistratus B. Adrastus C. Halitherses D. Mentor
26. Born from Nyx, this deity is associated with doom?
A. Lethe B. Cybele C. Gyes D. Moros
27. *Lost & Found, Part 2*: Theseus lost his best friend, _____, king of the Lapiths, and was forced to stay in the Underworld when they tried to spirit away the goddess, Persephone.
A. Pirithous B. Pelops C. Philoctetes D. Pollux
28. This river of the Underworld is said to encircle that plain nine times in a spiral?
A. Cocytus B. Phlegethon C. Lethe D. Styx
29. Of which city-state was Nestor, veteran of the Trojan War, king?
A. Ithaca B. Aea C. Pthia D. Pylos
30. Which Olympian is associated with the Arts, healing, and prophecy?
A. Mercury B. Apollo C. Jupiter D. Bacchus
31. Which of the horrific creatures faced by Odysseus was a ravenous whirlpool?
A. Scylla B. Chimaera C. Charybdis D. Cerberus
32. Formerly a queen of Thebes, which sea goddess helped save Odysseus during the course of his journey?
A. Harmonia B. Ino C. Niobe D. Jocasta
33. This same former Theban queen was also a wicked stepmother who drove out which famous mythical duo?
A. Phrixus & Helle B. Clytemnestra & Castor
C. Heracles & Hylas D. Minos & Rhadamanthus

34. At the close of The Iliad's Book XIX, Achilles has a conversation with which one of his horses—in which the horse foretells Achilles' own death?
A. Balius B. Boreas C. Cyllarus D. Xanthus
35. *Lost & Found, Part 3*: This king of Tyre lost both his son and his daughter when Zeus kidnapped Europa and told his son, Cadmus, not to return without her?
A. Agenor B. Pheidon C. Cephalus D. Pelasgus
36. Unaware of his birthright, Oedipus grew up in which other Greek city-state?
A. Piraeus B. Colonus C. Sparta D. Corinth
37. Which deity gave the Argo a prow that could tell the future?
A. Apollo B. Themis C. Athena D. Leto
38. *Mythological In-Laws, Part 3*: Jason would eventually marry a princess named Phaedra. This, in turn, might make for awkward family events with his ex and her husband—which god was Jason's brother-in-law?
A. Dionysus B. Ares C. Poseidon D. Hypnos
39. Under Jupiter's orders, who killed Argus, Io's 100-eyed guardian?
A. Mars B. Minerva C. Diana D. Mercury
40. Which master of thieves is responsible for having named the infant, Odysseus?
A. Diomedes B. Autolycus C. Tereus D. Ceyx
41. The nymph, Dryope, plucked a lotus flower that caused her to turn into a tree, but was able to shout to her husband to have him care for their son, Amphissus. Who was Dryope's husband?
A. Andraemon B. Caunus C. Nonnus D. Clymenus
42. According to Ovid, when searching for her daughter, Ceres turned a little boy into a lizard for having laughed at her. Who was this mocking child?
A. Stellio B. Belus C. Itys D. Menstrus
43. Which Argonaut was first selected to steer the ship?
A. Meleager B. Tiphys C. Idas D. Butes
44. Upon which Mediterranean island was Zeus reared by his grandparents?
A. Lemnos B. Scyros C. Crete D. Samothrace

45. Along with Kratos, which goddess of justice is said to have aided Orestes in his quest for vengeance?
A. Nemesis B. Dike C. Euphrosyne D. Bia
46. *Lost & Found, Part 4*: Cecrops' daughters, Herse and Iglauros, found a box left by Athena, looked inside, and were driven mad. Who was the half-serpent, half-boy and future king of Athens shut inside the box?
A. Cyparissus B. Andromedon C. Hyacinthus D. Erichthonius
47. Zeus seduced *her* as a swan, from which the children Helen and Polydeuces hatched from an egg?
A. Iphigeneia B. Alcestis C. Camilla D. Leda
48. Upon which floating island were Apollo & Diana born?
A. Naxos B. Scyros C. Delos D. Patmos
49. *Mythological In-Laws, Part 4*: Hercules married at least a few times, though his first mother-in-law might have been which Theban queen, wife of Creon?
A. Briseis B. Helen C. Eurydice D. Protogeneia
50. Which Mycenaean king and kinsman gave Hercules his 12 Labors?
A. Amphitryon B. Iolaus C. Abderus D. Eurystheus