

REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2005
MYTHOLOGY

1. The Dioscouri were
 - a. Castor and Pollux. b. Otis and Ephialtes. c. Artemis and Apollo.
 - d. Cassandra and Helenus.

2. Which goddess was so distracted that she ate part of Pelops' shoulder?
 - a. Hera b. Artemis c. Athena d. Demeter

3. Who used the golden bough to visit the Underworld?
 - a. Aeneas b. Heracles c. Theseus d. Odysseus

4. Which goddess is associated with the island of Cythera?
 - a. Artemis b. Aphrodite c. Demeter d. Hera

5. Which goddess threw a golden apple at a wedding?
 - a. Nemesis b. Eris c. Oenone d. Thetis

6. Who was the first Greek to touch Trojan soil?
 - a. Palamedes b. Ajax Minor c. Protesilaus d. Achilles

7. The women who shared one eye and one tooth:
 - a. Parcae b. Horae c. Graiai d. Erinyes

8. Theseus left Ariadne on _____ where _____ found her and married her.
 - a. Delos / Apollo b. Naxos / Dionysus c. Samos / Hermes d. Paros / Ares

9. Anchises and Aphrodite were the parents of
 - a. Aeneas. b. Theseus. c. Perseus. d. Heracles.

10. Who is **NOT** associated with the Cretan Bull?
 - a. Theseus b. Heracles c. Jason d. Minos

11. Which of the following is **NOT** one of the Seasons?
 - a. Eunomia b. Doris c. Eirene d. Dike

12. The mother of Argus, _____, was the first mortal woman seduced by Zeus:
 - a. Niobe b. Io c. Europa d. Danae

13. Whom did Zeus hang from heaven with anvils tied to his/her feet?
 - a. Poseidon b. Endymion c. Nemesis d. Hera

14. Which of the following was **NOT** a famous musician?
 - a. Orpheus b. Dolon c. Thamyris d. Marsyas

15. Pan named his pipes after the nymph
a. Anaxo. b. Cyrene. c. Eidyia. d. Syrinx.
16. Which god was known as Smintheus, the god of mice?
a. Apollo b. Hermes c. Pan d. Dionysus
17. Who was **NOT** turned into a flower?
a. Clytie b. Camilla c. Adonis d. Hyacinthus
18. Medea's brother whom she killed and dismembered:
a. Aeetes b. Alcinous c. Antinous d. Absyrtus
19. How was Erysichthon punished for chopping down a tree sacred to Demeter?
a. changed into a tree b. killed by his own daughter
c. afflicted with insatiable hunger d. plagued by a snake
20. Who was **NOT** turned into a bird?
a. Picus b. Myrrha c. Ceyx d. Tereus
21. Which Centaur led his companions in a drunken attempt to carry off the Lapith women at a wedding?
a. Ixion b. Eurytion c. Nessus d. Pholus
22. Which of the following could **NOT** change shape?
a. Rhadymanthus b. Proteus c. Mestra d. Nereus
23. Which of the following was **NOT** restored to life by Asclepius?
a. Androgeos b. Alcestis c. Capaneus d. Lycurgus
24. Eurynome, Iphinoe, and Scylla were all daughters of
a. Nisus. b. Laius. c. Nestor. d. Lynceus.
25. The woman who bought Heracles and made him dress as a woman while she wore his lion skin?
a. Omphale b. Iole c. Hesione d. Alcestis
26. Why did Odysseus recruit Achilles for the Trojan War?
a. Achilles had sworn the oath to protect Helen.
b. Thetis decreed he should do so.
c. He was angry at being tricked by Palamedes.
d. Calchas said Troy could not be taken without him.
27. Cottus was one of the
a. Cyclopes. b. Titans. c. Hecatonchires. d. Giants.

28. The son of Circe and Odysseus who later killed his father:
a. Telemachus b. Italus c. Telegonus d. Latinus
29. Who rewarded Teiresias with the gift of prophecy?
a. Apollo b. Hera c. Athena d. Zeus
30. The name of Priam refers to
a. his success as a ruler. b. the city he ruled. c. his ransom from Hercules.
d. the number of his siblings.
31. Who had a spear that was fated never to miss its mark?
a. Cephalus b. Polyxena c. Procne d. Caeneus
32. The first murder trial was held because of the slaying of
a. Pelias. b. Halirrhothius. c. Clytemnestra. d. Chrysippus.
33. Who threw the first spear in the Calydonian boar hunt?
a. Echion b. Atalanta c. Tydeus d. Meleager
34. The largest beam of wood used for the Argo came from the sacred grove at
a. Delos. b. Delphi. c. Dia. d. Dodona.
35. Which king dodged the Trojan draft by sending one real ship and 49 made of clay?
a. Epaphus b. Echeolus c. Mygdalion d. Cinyras
36. Talthybius was famous as a
a. Trojan healer. b. Greek seer. c. Greek herald. d. Trojan priest.
37. Helenus told the Greeks that Troy would fall if all the following conditions were met **EXCEPT**
a. the Palladium were stolen.
b. Neoptolemus and Philoctetes fought with the Greeks.
c. Pelops' bones were brought to Troy.
d. a wooden horse were built.
38. The illegitimate son of Pelops who was murdered by his half-brothers Atreus and Thyestes:
a. Chrysippus b. Chthonus c. Chryses d. Chrysaor
39. All of the following statements about Carmenta are true **EXCEPT**
a. she was Evander's wife.
b. she adapted the Greek alphabet to the Latin language.
c. she presided over childbirth.
d. she was identified with the Greek goddess Rhea.

40. Cyparissus was turned into a tree as he grieved for
a. his wife. b. his parents. c. his dog. d. a deer.
41. Whom did Heracles wrestle for Deianeira?
a. Creon b. Nessus c. Achelous d. Eurystheus
42. The giant Eurytus was killed in the war with the gods by
a. Poseidon with his trident. b. Dionysus with his thyrsus.
c. Zeus with his thunderbolt. d. Hermes with his caduceus.
43. Which Argonaut threw a clod of dirt into the sea which became the island of Thera?
a. Heracles b. Hyllas c. Eurypylus d. Euphemus
44. "Glaucus" was the name of all the following characters **EXCEPT**
a. a king of Corinth. b. a sea god. c. a son of Perseus and Andromeda.
d. a co-captain of the Lycian forces at Troy.
45. Who was so swift he could run across the tops of growing grain?
a. Zetes b. Hippomenes c. Oeneus d. Iphiclus.
46. Who was the mother of the Harpies?
a. Podarge b. Celaeno c. Electra d. Aello
47. Who helped guide the Greek fleet to Troy?
a. Philoctetes b. Nestor c. Telephus d. Phoenix
48. Odysseus valued the bow of _____ so much that he left it at home instead of taking it to war.
a. Icareon b. Iphitus c. Laertes d. Eurytus
49. Who was Bellerophon's paternal grandfather?
a. Sisyphus b. Oenomaus c. Dardanus d. Pelops
50. Which Muse was the mother of the Sirens?
a. Clio b. Calliope c. Polyhymnia d. Melpomene