

REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2010
MYTHOLOGY

1. Who in the Underworld was forced to carry water in leaky buckets as a punishment?
a. Ixion b. the Danaids c. Tantalus d. Tityus
2. Erato was the muse of which art?
a. love poetry b. history c. dance d. comedy
3. A dog was the symbol for which god?
a. Artemis b. Hermes c. Ares d. Dionysus
4. The river of wailing in the Underworld:
a. Styx b. Cocytus c. Phlegethon d. Acheron
5. Who is called the mother of all monsters?
a. Rhea b. Gaia c. Scylla d. Echidna
6. Who was the King of Ithaca?
a. Ajax b. Menelaus c. Odysseus d. Nestor
7. Which god aided Paris in killing Achilles with an arrow?
a. Hermes b. Hera c. Aphrodite d. Apollo
8. Who, loved by Eos, was finally turned into a grasshopper?
a. Icarus b. Pyramus c. Tithonus d. Deucalion
9. Which creature did Meleager kill?
a. the Nemean Lion b. the Calydonian Boar c. the Minotaur d. the Chimera
10. Whom did Heracles ask to build his funeral pyre?
a. Philoctetes b. Eurystheus c. Iolaus d. Amphytrion
11. Who raised Jason so that he would not be killed by Pelias?
a. Aeson b. Phrixus c. Acastus d. Chiron
12. Which bandit that Theseus met on his way to Athens tied people to two trees in order to rip them apart?
a. Sinis b. Sciron c. Periphetes d. Procrustes
13. Which god did Ariadne marry after Theseus left her on Naxos?
a. Ares b. Hermes c. Dionysus d. Apollo
14. Who, along with Pegasus, sprang from Medusa's neck after Perseus cut off her head?
a. Chrysaor b. Ladon c. Orthus d. Ceto

15. Which group shared 1 eye and 1 tooth?
 a. Eumenides b. Charites c. Graiae d. Moirae
16. Atreus and Aerope were the parents of:
 a. Agamemnon and Menelaus b. Sarpedon, Minos, and Rhadamanthys
 c. Helen and Polydeuces d. Ariadne and Phaedra
17. Who was turned into a lion along with his/her lover?
 a. Pyramus b. Tithonus c. Atalanta d. Baucis
18. Who sent Perseus on a quest for the head of Medusa?
 a. Pelias b. Eurystheus c. Aegeus d. Polydectes
19. Whom did King Aeetes order to yoke fire-breathing bulls, sow the ground with the teeth of a dragon and fight the men who would grow from the teeth?
 a. Theseus b. Jason c. Perseus d. Hercules
20. Which of these is a Roman name for Hades?
 a. Bacchus b. Mercury c. Vulcan d. Dis
21. Which of the following did NOT fall under the duties of Apollo?
 a. prophecy b. medicine c. music d. horses
22. What did Nessus give Deianeira to use as a love potion for Heracles that was really a poison?
 a. water from the River Styx b. his blood c. ambrosia from Mt. Olympus d. wine
23. The Golden Fleece once belonged to a flying ram which was flown to Colchis by whom?
 a. Phrixus and Helle b. Deucalion and Pyrrha
 c. Danae and Perseus d. Hero and Leander
24. The Chimera was
 a. a 2 headed dog. b. part lion, goat, and snake. c. a six-headed monster. d. a whirlpool.
25. Which of the following was NOT a child of Priam and Hecuba?
 a. Cassandra b. Helenus c. Aeneas d. Paris
26. Who was the fastest runner among the Greeks except for Achilles?
 a. Diomedes of Thrace b. Patroclus c. Ajax the Lesser d. Odysseus
27. The offspring of Demeter and Poseidon
 a. Polyphemus b. Arion c. Zagreus d. Persephone

28. This Trojan was spared by the Greeks and eventually founded Padua:
 a. Antenor b. Helenus c. Pandarus d. Aeneas
29. Which Trojan king did not pay Poseidon and Apollo for building the walls of Troy?
 a. Ilus b. Tros c. Laomedon d. Priam
30. Which of the following does NOT belong?
 a. Lycaon b. Ceyx c. Tereus d. Nisus
31. Which Trojan became Zeus's cup bearer?
 a. Polites b. Astanyax c. Troilus d. Ganymede
32. Which Harpy gave birth to Achilles's horses, Xanthus and Balius?
 a. Celaeno b. Ocypetes c. Aello d. Podarge
33. _____ was cursed by Ceres to be forever hungry, so that he was forced to sell his daughter, _____, to pay for food.
 a. Erichthonius, Mestra b. Erichthonius, Merope
 c. Erisychthon, Merope d. Erysichthon, Mestra
34. Who refused to relinquish the rule of Thebes to his brother?
 a. Cadmus b. Polyneices c. Creon d. Eteocles
35. Whom did Athena persuade to shoot an arrow at Menelaus and thus break the treaty between the Greeks and Trojans?
 a. Pandarus b. Alastor c. Euphemus d. Laodocus
36. Which did NOT happen at the Ladon River?
 a. Syrinx was transformed. b. Hercules got the golden apples
 c. Heracles captured the Cerynitian hind d. Leucippus was killed by Daphne and her friends.
37. The father-in-law of Heracles:
 a. Oeagrus b. Oenomaus c. Oeneus d. Oebalus
38. Who turned the crow from white to black for informing on Coronis?
 a. Apollo b. Artemis c. Hera d. Poseidon
39. False dreams passed through the gate of _____.
 a. ivory b. gold c. bone d. horn
40. Who guarded the Titans imprisoned in Tartarus?
 a. Giants b. Erinyes c. Graiae d. Hecatonchires

