

1976 FJCL STATE FORUM

MYTHOLOGY

NAME _____ SCHOOL _____
LEVEL _____ DIVISION _____ JR. or SR. _____

PART I: Fill in the blank with the correct answer in the space provided.

1. _____ Zeus' father's name was what?
2. _____ Who was Cronus' wife?
3. _____ Uranus and Gaea gave birth to the family of gods that are called what?
4. _____ Zeus and Hera founded the family of gods that are called what?
5. _____ Name the four races of man created by the Olympians.

6. _____ Demeter was the daughter of what god?
7. _____ Dionysus was the son of _____ ? _____ and _____ ? _____
8. _____ What island is said to be the birthplace of Apollo and Artemis?
9. _____ The children of Leto and Zeus are _____ ? _____ and _____ ? _____
10. _____ Name the oldest daughter of Cronus and Rhea.

PART II: Match the Greek Name (found in the left hand column) with its Roman equivalent (found in the right hand column). Do this by placing letter of the Roman Name in the spaces next to the numbers of the the Greek Names.

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| _____ 11. Perseus | A. Ajax |
| _____ 12. Pluto | B. Ceres |
| _____ 13. Atlas | C. Diana |

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| 14. Thanatos | D. Discordia |
| 15. Demeter | E. Mars |
| 16. Eris | F. Hecate |
| 17. Ares | G. Ops |
| 18. Rhea | H. Orpheus |
| 19. Selene | I. Somnus |
| 20. Hypnos | J. Zephyrus |

PART III: Fill in the blank with the correct answer in the space provided.

21. _____ Describe the birth of Athena.

22. _____ During his childhood, Apollo slew what monster?
23. _____ Who were Apollo's constant companions of the arts?
24. _____ The graces were the constant attendants of what goddess?
25. _____ Artemis is said to have loved the hunter named what, but Apollo drew him into the sky.
26. _____ What or who is Briareus?
27. _____ Who was the daughter of Eros and Psyche
28. _____ Who made Pandora for Epimetheus?
29. _____ The daughter of Ares and Aphrodite was who?
30. _____ What are the legendary foods of the gods?

PART IV: Name the three fates and then match their names with their activity.

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| 31. _____ | A. determined the length of thread of a man's life |
| 32. _____ | B. held the distaff and spun the thread of life |
| 33. _____ | C. severed the thread of human life |

PART V: Fill in the blank with the correct answer in the space provided.

34. _____ Who the shepherd who reared Romulus and Remus.
35. _____ Who was the progenitor of the Trojans?
36. _____ Name the goddess who threw the golden apple that brought about the Trojan War.
37. _____ What city was considered to be the center of the earth by the ancients?
38. _____ Cadmus, father of Semele, ruled over what kingdom?
39. _____ The first pytheus was who?
40. _____ Where do day and night meet each other?
41. _____ Name the cavern that goes down to the World of the Dead.
42. _____ The famous oracle at what city was attributed to Apollo.

PART VI: Match the mythological being with his or her symbol by placing the letter of the symbol in the blank alongside the correct name.

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| _____ 43. Atlas | A. the wheel |
| _____ 44. Erato | B. the peacock |
| _____ 45. Fortuna | C. a wreath of laurel and the scroll |
| _____ 46. Hera | D. a buskin (thick-soled high boot) and a tragic mask |
| _____ 47. Io | E. a lyra |
| _____ 48. Dionysus | F. a veil |
| _____ 49. Melpomene | G. globe and a pair of compasses |
| _____ 50. Polyhymnia | H. horse and trident |
| _____ 51. Poseidon | I. the Thyrsus |
| _____ 52. Urania | J. a cow |

PART VII: Choose the one word or phrase which best completes each of the following statements. Place the letter of that word or phrase in the space provided.

- 53. _____ The divinity which fled from the earth early in the Age of Iron was (a) Fides (b) Pietas (c) Justice (d) Magna Mater
- 54. _____ The walls of Troy were built by (a) Priam (b) Laocoon (c) Laomedon (d) Paris
- 55. _____ The great artist Pygmalion, lived on (a) Crete (b) Capri (c) Corsica (d) Cyprus
- 56. _____ When Ceres began her search for Proserpina, she lit her torches (a) in the Phlegraean Fields (b) on Mt. Etna (c) at Eleusis (d) on Mt. Vesuvius
- 57. _____ There are several tales in Ovid which have an eastern origin. Phrygia was the home of (a) Thistle (b) Proena (c) Niobe (d) Europa

PART VIII: Place the number you associate with the mythological group in the corresponding blank. (12, 9, 7, 5, 4, 3, 2)

- _____ 58. the Furies
- _____ 59. the Genii
- _____ 60. the Rivers of Hades
- _____ 61. the Sons of Ares
- _____ 62. the Olympians
- _____ 63. the Hills of Rome
- _____ 64. the Fates
- _____ 65. the Groups of Nymphs
- _____ 66. the Titans
- _____ 67. the Pleiades

PART IX: Choose the one word or phrase which best completes each of the following statements. Place the letter of that word or phrase in the space provided.

- 68. _____ Just as Dido and Aeneas are similar in their backgrounds, also of similar fates are (a) Prometheus and Io (b) Apollo and Daphne (c) Pygmalion and Phaethon (d) Boreas and Clytemnestra

- 69. _____ Serpents crawl in and out of Greco-Roman mythology, especially in the tales of (a) Perseus and Philomela (b) Pelcus and Thisbe (c) Cadmus and Amata (d) Proserpina and Arctura
- 70. _____ Euryfika was probably a (a) Dryad (b) snake goddess (c) Titan (d) Naiad
- 71. _____ Odysseus spent the longest part of his return from Troy with (a) Polyphemus (b) Calypso (c) Alcinoos (d) Circe
- 72. _____ Two boys concerned with the wonderful deer are (a) Iulus and Ganymede (b) Adonis and Hippomenes (c) Ascanius and Cygarissus (d) Ceyx and Iadalion
- 73. _____ The death of Phaethusa resulted in the creation of (a) myrrh (b) narcissus (c) amber (d) mulberry
- 74. _____ In Ovid's account, Hippolytus was restored to life by (a) Apollo (b) Paeon (c) Phaedrus (d) Virbius
- 75. _____ The Muses were the daughters of Zeus and (a) Pieria (b) Corinna (c) Epicteta (d) Mnemosyne

PART X: Match the names in the right hand column with that of their lover's name in the left hand column.

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| _____ 76. Pyramus | A. Halcyone |
| _____ 77. Pan | B. Hero |
| _____ 78. Odyseus | C. Penelope |
| _____ 79. Leander | D. Syrinx |
| _____ 80. Ceyx | E. Thisbe |

PART XI: Fill in the blank with the correct answer in the space provided.

- 81. _____ and _____ were the sole survivors of the flood that Zeus set upon the earth.
- 82. _____ was the king who was struck blind because he sought to destroy the cult of Dionysus?
- 83. _____ was changed into a laurel tree to escape the embraces of Apollo?
- 84. _____ Harpies were monsters who were half _____ and half _____.

- 85. _____ Acethusa was turned into a(n) what by Diana in order to escape a rude suitor?
- 86. _____ Who was the wife of Hercules ?
- 87. _____ Lucifer was the Herald of What?
- 88. _____ Name the Roman goddess of thieves and imposters.
- 89. _____ Enceladus, a giant who fought against Jupiter, was punished by being buried where?
- 90. _____ Who tied travellers to his bed and made them fit? (If their legs were too short he stretched them; if they were too long he cut them off.)

PART XII: Given the English word, name the mythological character from whose name we get the word.

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| 91. _____ - martial | 96. _____ - hymn |
| 92. _____ - cereal | 97. _____ - juvenile |
| 93. _____ - iridescent | 98. _____ - stramonium |
| 94. _____ - pandemonium | 99. _____ - mite |
| 95. _____ - aphrodisiac | 100. _____ - floral |

***** THE BREAKER *****

Match the name of the Muse with the art(s) that she presided over.

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| 1. Calliope | A. history |
| 2. Clio | B. sacred song, singing, oratory, rhetoric |
| 3. Erato | C. comedy |
| 4. Euterpe | D. tragedy |
| 5. Melpomene | E. lyric poetry and music |
| 6. Polyhymnia | F. love poetry |
| 7. Terpsichore | G. dancing |
| 8. Thalia | H. astronomy |
| 9. Urania | I. epic and heroic poetry, and eloquence |