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GREEK LITERATURE

1. Who wrote The Works and Days?  
a. Solon    b. Hesiod    c. Aristotle    d. Plato    e. Pindar
2. Who wrote a famous epic on Jason and the Argonauts?  
a. Theocritus    b. Callimachus    c. Apollonius    d. Hesiod    e. Aeschylus
3. Who wrote the Agamemnon?  
a. Sophocles    b. Euripides    c. Aristophanes    d. Pindar    e. Aeschylus
4. Who wrote a famous history of the Persian Wars?  
a. Herodotus    b. Xenophon    c. Thucydides    d. Aristotle    e. Demosthenes
5. The Odyssey is divided into \_\_\_\_\_ books.  
a. 6    b. 12    c. 18    d. 24    e. 30
6. Who wrote the Republic?  
a. Solon    b. Herodotus    c. Thucydides    d. Demosthenes    e. Plato
7. Who was considered the greatest orator of Athens?  
a. Thucydides    b. Pindar    c. Plato    d. Sophocles    e. Demosthenes
8. Who wrote the Anabasis?  
a. Hesiod    b. Xenophon    c. Plato    d. Isocrates    e. Pindar
9. Who is famous for his poems that celebrated athletic victors?  
a. Pindar    b. Alcaeus    c. Apollonius    d. Menander    e. Plato
10. Who wrote the Hippolytus?  
a. Sophocles    b. Aeschylus    c. Euripides    d. Theocritus    e. Lysias
11. The last scene in the Iliad is the burial of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Patroclus    b. Paris    c. Achilles    d. Hector    e. Agamemnon
12. The first four books of the Odyssey tell the story of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Telemachus    b. Nausicaa    c. the underworld    d. the battle vs. the suitors    e. adventures told by Odysseus at a banquet
13. Who wrote Antigone?  
a. Aeschylus    b. Euripides    c. Aristophanes    d. Menander    e. Sophocles
14. The Clouds is a satirical attack on \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Plato    b. Socrates    c. Aristotle    d. Pericles    e. Sophocles
15. Who was famous for lyric poetry?  
a. Lysias    b. Menander    c. Sappho    d. Hesiod    e. Plato
16. Sappho lived on the island of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Crete    b. Cyprus    c. Ceos    d. Lesbos    e. Euboea

17. Herodotus' history is divided into \_\_\_\_\_ books.  
a. 3 b. 5 c. 7 d. 9 e. 11
18. Who wrote the Phaedo?  
a. Plato b. Aristophanes c. Menander d. Theocritus e. Aristotle
19. How many tragedies of Sophocles survive?  
a. 3 b. 5 c. 7 d. 9 e. 11
20. Who wrote the Dyskolus?  
a. Aristophanes b. Menander c. Demosthenes d. Lysias e. Eupolis
21. Who is famous for his epinician odes?  
a. Alcaeus b. Callimachus c. Theocritus d. Pindar e. Mimnermus
22. Apollonius of Rhodes wrote poetry in the \_\_\_\_\_ century B.C.  
a. 6th b. 5th c. 4th d. 3rd e. none of these
23. Who wrote the Acharnians?  
a. Menander b. Xenophon c. Aristophanes d. Simonides e. Callimachus
24. Who wrote a surviving tragedy which includes a famous description of the battle of Salamis?  
a. Aeschylus b. Thespis c. Euripides d. Sophocles e. Solon
25. Euripides and Aeschylus are major characters in Aristophanes' \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Knights b. Frogs c. Clouds d. Peace e. Wasps
26. Who wrote a famous surviving collection of hymns to the gods?  
a. Bacchylides b. Simonides c. Terpander d. Theocritus e. Callimachus
27. Who wrote Nicomachean Ethics?  
a. Plato b. Xenophon c. Epicurus d. Theophrastus e. Aristotle
28. Who wrote the Rhesus?  
a. Euripides b. Aristophanes c. Aeschylus d. Menander e. Lysias
29. Who wrote Against Eratosthenes?  
a. Demosthenes b. Lysias c. Isocrates d. Isaeus e. Lycophron
30. Pindar was a \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Corinthian b. Athenian c. Theban d. Spartan e. Argive
31. According to Aeschylus, Agamemnon was king of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Corinth b. Mycenae c. Athens d. Argos e. Sparta
32. Who was a famous Athenian orator?  
a. Lycophron b. Theophrastus c. Mimnermus d. Alcaeus e. Lysias
33. Who wrote a surviving collection of Nemean Odes?  
a. Callimachus b. Apollonius c. Pindar d. Alcaeus e. Simonides

34. Herodotus wrote in the \_\_\_\_\_ dialect.  
a. Aeolic b. Doric c. Ionic d. Attic e. Koine
35. Who wrote a history which picks up at the point that Thucydides stops?  
a. Xenophon b. Polybius c. Plutarch d. Lysias e. Herodotus
36. Who wrote the Hecale?  
a. Hesiod b. Callimachus c. Alcaeus d. Theocritus e. Aeschylus
37. Aristophanes' Plutus tells how a god was healed of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. lameness b. infertility c. a speech impediment d. blindness  
e. leprosy
38. Who wrote the Ichneutae?  
a. Euripides b. Aristophanes c. Sophocles d. Menander e. Hesiod
39. Who was a famous poet-friend of Sappho?  
a. Terpander b. Simonides c. Heraclitus d. Arion e. Alcaeus
40. Who wrote a famous lyric poem in honor of "Aphrodite of the golden-throne"?  
a. Ibycus b. Pindar c. Bacchylides d. Sappho e. Simonides
41. Who wrote the Gorgias?  
a. Plato b. Aristotle c. Lycophron d. Menander e. Lysias
42. The lost epic Aethiopis told of the death of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Menelaus b. Achilles c. Odysseus d. Jason e. Medea
43. The Argonautica is divided into \_\_\_\_\_ books.  
a. 24 b. 18 c. 12 d. 4 e. 2
44. Who was considered one of the 3 great masters of Attic Old Comedy?  
a. Alcman b. Archilochus c. Cratinus d. Callimachus e. Anacreon
45. What famous poet gives a speech in Plato's Symposium?  
a. Sophocles b. Euripides c. Aeschylus d. Pindar e. Aristophanes
46. Plato's Euthyphro explores the nature of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. piety b. honesty c. patriotism d. poetry e. disease
47. The history of Herodotus ends with the year \_\_\_\_\_ B.C.  
a. 489 b. 479 c. 469 d. 459 e. 449
48. Sappho wrote in the \_\_\_\_\_ dialect.  
a. Koine b. Ionic c. Aeolic d. Attic e. Doric
49. How many of Aristophanes' comedies survive?  
a. 5 b. 7 c. 9 d. 11 e. 13
50. In his Works and Days the author often rebukes his brother \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Cleon b. Laches c. Eupeithes d. Euclides e. Perses