

1988 FJCL FORUM

MYTHOLOGY

1. During the Iliad, Hephaestus makes new armor for _____.
a. Agamemnon b. Hector c. Menelaus d. Achilles
2. Who had only one eye?
a. Python b. Scylla c. Polyphemus d. Palamades
3. Who rowed the souls of the dead across the river of the underworld?
a. Tiresias b. Charon c. Cerberus d. Rhadamanthus
4. Who was the father of Heracles?
a. Aegeus b. Zeus c. Philoctetes d. Eurystheus
5. Who neglected Aphrodite and was destroyed by her?
a. Hippolytus b. Oedipus c. Theseus d. Atreus
6. Dionysus was the son of
a. Semele b. Leto c. Juno d. Rhea
7. Who killed Medusa?
a. Perseus b. Jason c. Bellerophon d. Theseus
8. Who rescued Theseus from the underworld?
a. Odysseus b. Prometheus c. Orpheus d. Heracles
9. Who was imprisoned in a bronze chamber?
a. Ariadne b. Andromeda c. Danae d. Eurydice
10. What monster posed a famous riddle to Oedipus?
a. Sphinx b. Chimaera c. Charybdis d. Hydra
11. The goddess Athena was closely associated with the _____.
a. eagle b. owl c. peacock d. dove
12. What was the Roman name of Artemis?
a. Minerva b. Vesta c. Diana d. Venus
13. Atreus was the son of _____.
a. Tantalus b. Zeus c. Leda d. Pelops
14. What Greek hero killed his mother?
a. Orestes b. Jason c. Atreus d. Thyestes
15. Who was the divine patroness and helper of Odysseus?
a. Hera b. Aphrodite c. Hestia d. Athena
16. Helen's real father was Zeus, but her human "father" was _____.
a. Tyndareus b. Thersites c. Priam d. Menelaus

17. Who was the father of Iphigenia?
a. Orestes b. Thyestes c. Myrtilus d. Agamemnon
18. Aeneas married the daughter of _____.
a. Latinus b. Evander c. Numitor d. Mars
19. Who was the mother of Electra?
a. Leda b. Aphrodite c. Andromache d. Clytemnestra
20. Alcinous offered his daughter in marriage to _____.
a. Jason b. Odysseus c. Achilles d. Orestes
21. As an old man Cadmus abdicated his throne in favor of his grandson _____.
a. Tiresias b. Lalus c. Pentheus d. Actaeon
22. The leader of the Harpies prophesied to _____ that one day he and his men would eat their own tables.
a. Odysseus b. Achilles c. Romulus d. Aeneas
23. Who was killed by a mob of women led by his own mother?
a. Pentheus b. Actaeon c. Adonis d. Pygmalion
24. Who recognized Odysseus' scar?
a. Eurycleia b. Penthesilea c. Anticleia d. Antiope
25. What god acted as master of ceremonies for a famous beauty contest which triggered the Trojan War?
a. Apollo b. Poseidon c. Hades d. Hermes
26. Thyestes had an incestuous union with his _____.
a. mother b. sister c. daughter d. aunt
27. Who was the father of Medus?
a. Daedalus b. Aegeus c. Creon d. Icarus
28. What hero successfully encountered the Symplegades?
a. Perseus b. Theseus c. Oedipus d. Jason
29. Philoctetes was abandoned on _____.
a. Sicily b. Lemnos c. Corsica d. Rhodes
30. Who was killed in a chariot wreck?
a. Thersites b. Oenomaus c. Antinous d. Patroclus
31. Amphion and Zethus avenged their mother by killing _____.
a. Labdacus b. Cadmus c. Dirce d. Medea
32. The ghost of _____ refuses to speak to Odysseus in the underworld.
a. Ajax b. Achilles c. Agamemnon d. Priam

33. Sisyphus was punished in Tartarus because he
 a. withheld a secret from Zeus
 b. exposed Zeus' abduction of a mortal
 c. served human flesh to the gods
 d. lusted after Juno
34. Which of the following was not a seer?
 a. Tiresias b. Vertumnus c. Melampus d. Calchas
35. Which of the following was not among Echidna's offspring?
 a. the Teumessian vixen b. Cerberus
 c. the Sphinx d. the Nemean lion
36. Which of the following did not inhabit the underworld?
 a. Aeacus b. Hecate c. Megaera d. Eris
37. Who was the father of the Lares?
 a. Jupiter b. Mercury c. Mars d. Saturn
38. Which of the following was not associated with Apollo?
 a. dolphin b. cricket c. crow d. mouse
39. Complete the following analogy.
 Athena is to Arachne as Apollo is to _____.
 a. Daphne b. Marsyas c. Hyacinthus d. Idas
40. Who was the ruler of Eleusis at the time of Demeter's visit?
 a. Iambe b. Dysaules c. Celeus d. Iacchus
41. Which of the following never possessed the necklace of Harmonia?
 a. Eriphyle b. Polynices c. Tydeus d. Arsinoe
42. Which of the following was not a Nereid?
 a. Dione b. Lotis c. Doris d. Galatea
43. Which of the following did not trace his descent from the union of Zeus and Io?
 a. Agenor b. Belus c. Nilus d. Acrisius
44. Which of the following resulted from Selene's infatuation with Endymion?
 a. eternal sleep b. connubial bliss
 c. violent death d. a metamorphosis
45. Complete the following analogy.
 Snakes are to Polyidus as ants are to _____.
 a. Rhoecus b. Aurora c. Psyche d. Androcles
46. Which of the following events occurs after Jason arrives at the court of Aetes but before he arrives at Corinth?
 a. The Argonauts encounter the Harpies.
 b. Phrixus arrives at Colchis.
 c. Pelias is killed.
 d. Medea gives a cloak to Creusa.

47. The deaths of Otus and Ephialtes were caused by
a. Zeus b. Artemis c. Poseidon d. Athena
48. Why did Scylla cut a lock of Nisus' hair?
a. for use in a magic spell
b. at the order of a god
c. for love of an enemy
d. as a keepsake
49. Which of the following groups nursed the infant Dionysus?
a. Hyades b. Graiae c. Dryads d. Graces
50. Callisto's father was turned into a
a. stag b. bear c. wolf d. partridge