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MYTHOLOGY

1. A winged horse aided in the destruction of the
a. Hydra. b. Gorgon. c. Chimaera. d. Sphinx.
2. Aeneas' son who escaped from Troy with his father:
a. Astyanax b. Ascanius c. Anchises d. Assaracus
3. Notus was one of the
a. Giants. b. Cyclopes. c. Winds. d. Titans.
4. The first labor of Heracles:
a. the Cerynean stag b. the mares of Diomedes
c. the Erymanthian boar d. the Nemean lion
5. The hero killed by his mother when she burned a special log:
a. Dryas b. Meleager c. Demophoon d. Melanion
6. Aeneas is guided through the Underworld by
a. Circe. b. the Sibyl. c. Anchises. d. Mercury.
7. The whirlpool which nearly captured Odysseus:
a. Typhon b. Pontus c. Charybdis d. Amphissa
8. The grandfather of Romulus and Remus:
a. Picus b. Amulius c. Cacus d. Numitor
9. Which of the following does **NOT** belong?
a. Artemis b. Hestia c. Athena d. Hera
10. The Arcadian shepherd-god who is depicted with the
hindquarters of a goat:
a. Silenus b. Pan c. Cecrops d. Marsyas
11. The hero who tells the Cyclops his name is "Noman":
a. Odysseus b. Jason c. Aeneas d. Theseus
12. Which group of events from the Trojan War is in the correct
order?
a. Briseis taken from Achilles, the death of Patroclus, the
death of Achilles, the fall of Troy
b. the death of Patroclus, Briseis taken from Achilles, the
death of Achilles, the fall of Troy
c. Briseis taken from Achilles, the death of Patroclus, the
fall of Troy, the death of Achilles
d. the death of Patroclus, Briseis taken from Achilles, the
fall of Troy, the death of Achilles
13. The father of Ajax the Greater:
a. Telamon b. Laertes c. Oileus d. Glaucus

14. The mother of Odysseus:
a. Eurycleia b. Eurynome c. Anticleia d. Alcmene
15. Which of the following was Antigone's sister?
a. Ismene b. Jocasta c. Epicasta d. Deino
16. The regent of Thebes whom Antigone defied to bury Polyneices:
a. Creon b. Eteocles c. Oedipus d. Menoecus
17. The ghost whom Circe sends Odysseus to consult in the Underworld:
a. Tiresias b. Achilles c. Tyro d. Agamemnon
18. The only one of the seven to return from the war against Thebes:
a. Adrastus b. Capaneus c. Tydeus d. Hippomedon
19. What gift did Harmonia receive from Aphrodite upon her marriage to Cadmus?
a. a ring b. a brooch c. a necklace d. a set of earrings
20. The river in which Thetis dipped Achilles
a. made souls forget their former lives.
b. was made of fire.
c. was known as the river of woe.
d. encircled Hades nine times.
21. Hercules' labors were imposed upon him by King
a. Nestor. b. Theseus. c. Eurystheus. d. Perithous.
22. Which of the following does NOT belong?
a. Chrysaor b. Sphinx c. Empusa d. Geryon
23. Paris is rescued from the duel with Menelaus by
a. Hera. b. Athena. c. Aphrodite. d. Apollo.
24. "Charites" is a less common name for the
a. Danaids. b. Graces. c. Muses. d. Furies.
25. The king who may have pushed Theseus off a cliff at Scyros:
a. Mnesthus b. Polycrates c. Lycomedes d. Demophon
26. The Milky Way was created from the milk spilt from the breast of
a. Hera. b. Aphrodite. c. Rhea. d. Eos.
27. Apollo had terrible luck with women, for they seldom returned his love. However, he was loved by
a. Daphne. b. Creusa. c. Dirce. d. Clytie.

28. The term "halcyon" was originally given by sailors to winter days of calm weather. According to mythology, this weather was sent by
 - a. Zeus so Persephone could return to Hades.
 - b. Apollo to celebrate the rebirth of the sun.
 - c. Orion to assist in hunting.
 - d. Aeolus so kingfishers could nest.
29. The seer Melampus received his gift of prophecy from
 - a. a swarm of bees.
 - b. Zeus.
 - c. Athena.
 - d. snakes who licked his ears.
30. Who killed Calais and Zetes, the sons of the North Wind, because they persuaded the Argonauts to sail on without him?
 - a. Phineus
 - b. Orpheus
 - c. Telamon
 - d. Heracles
31. Leucothoë, who helped Odysseus by giving him a veil which kept him from drowning, is more commonly known as
 - a. Ino.
 - b. Autonoe.
 - c. Thetis.
 - d. Maia.
32. The correct order for the Ages of Man:
 - a. Golden, Silver, Demi-gods, Bronze, Iron
 - b. Demi-gods, Golden, Silver, Bronze, Iron
 - c. Golden, Demi-gods, Silver, Bronze, Iron
 - d. Golden, Silver, Bronze, Demi-gods, Iron
33. The rival of Juno whom she continued to punish even after her transformation into a constellation by never allowing her to dip into the sea:
 - a. Maia
 - b. Cassiopeia
 - c. Merope
 - d. Callisto
34. Which Amazon queen was killed by Achilles?
 - a. Marpessa
 - b. Penthesilea
 - c. Antiope
 - d. Hippolyta
35. The priestess of Hera whose sons, Biton and Cleobis, were given death as the best gift for mortal men:
 - a. Salmacis
 - b. Cydippe
 - c. Herse
 - d. Acis
36. The robber called "Corynetes" because of his bronze club who was killed by Theseus:
 - a. Sinis
 - b. Periphetes
 - c. Damastes
 - d. Cercyon
37. Idmon and Mopsus were two seers who sailed with
 - a. Theseus.
 - b. Jason.
 - c. Heracles.
 - d. Agamemnon.
38. Whom did the gods dictate must marry a foreigner?
 - a. Camilla
 - b. Amata
 - c. Creusa
 - d. Lavinia

39. Odysseus had many adventures while on his travels. Which group is in the correct chronological order?
 - a. the Lotus-Eaters, the Sirens, Circe, King Aeolus, the Cyclopes
 - b. the Sirens, Circe, King Aeolus, the Cyclopes, the Lotus-Eaters
 - c. the Lotus-Eaters, the Cyclopes, King Aeolus, Circe, the Sirens
 - d. the Cyclopes, the Lotus-Eaters, King Aeolus, Circe, the Sirens
40. The name of Thebes was given to the city by
 - a. Laius. b. Cadmus and Harmonia. c. Tiresias.
 - d. Zethus and Amphion.
41. When Paris went to Sparta and carried off Helen, he deserted his previous wife, a nymph named
 - a. Otionia. b. Cyane. c. Oenone. d. Clytie.
42. Pierides is another name for the
 - a. Muses. b. Hyades. c. Sirens. d. Graces.
43. Alcestis was given as a bride to the man who could
 - a. win an archery contest.
 - b. rescue her from a secret tower.
 - c. solve the riddle set by her father.
 - d. yoke two wild beasts to a chariot.
44. According to Ovid, Cepheus gave Andromeda to Perseus even though she had previously been promised to
 - a. Thersander. b. Aetolus. c. Oileus. d. Phineas.
45. After Procris was seduced by King Minos, she became reconciled with her husband and gave him two magic gifts: an infallible spear and
 - a. a love charm. b. the hound Laelaps. c. a falcon.
 - d. a willow chest.
46. Heracles was forced to serve Omphale as punishment for murdering
 - a. Iphitus. b. Ladon. c. Eurytus. d. Deiphobus.
47. Who was the last mortal woman loved by Zeus?
 - a. Leda b. Europa c. Alcmena d. Danaë
48. Why was Myrrha, the mother of Adonis, cursed with an incestuous love for her father?
 - a. She annoyed Hera by catching the eye of Zeus.
 - b. Her father had run afoul of Aphrodite.
 - c. Her mother bragged of her beauty.
 - d. She refused to become a follower of Artemis.

49. Which two gods wooed Hestia unsuccessfully?
a. Zeus and Apollo b. Apollo and Poseidon
c. Hades and Zeus d. Poseidon and Hades
50. Thoas, the king of the Taurians, was prevented from pursuing Iphigenia and Orestes by
a. Artemis. b. Apollo. c. Athena. d. Aphrodite.