

MYTHOLOGY

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1. The best fighter among the Greeks who killed Hector:
 - a. Greater Ajax
 - b. Menelaus
 - c. Patroclus
 - d. Achilles
2. With what deity is the caduceus associated?
 - a. Asclepius
 - b. Apollo
 - c. Pan
 - d. Hermes
3. Although in some sources Cerberus has as many as 50 heads, the number usually given is
 - a. 3.
 - b. 5.
 - c. 9.
 - d. 10.
4. What king washed away his unwanted "golden touch" in the River Pactolus?
 - a. Minos
 - b. Agamemnon
 - c. Midas
 - d. Glaucus
5. Which Titan stole fire from the gods and gave it to men?
 - a. Helios
 - b. Epimetheus
 - c. Atlas
 - d. Prometheus
6. The queen who gave hospitality to Aeneas in Carthage:
 - a. Hypsipyle
 - b. Dido
 - c. Amata
 - d. Andromache
7. Name of the Cyclops whom Odysseus blinded:
 - a. Brontes
 - b. Steropes
 - c. Arges
 - d. Polyphemus
8. Who were condemned to try forever to fill leaky jars with water?
 - a. Hyades
 - b. Pleiades
 - c. Danaids
 - d. Atreides
9. The father of Zeus:
 - a. Uranus
 - b. Iapetus
 - c. Cronos
 - d. Helios
10. Boundaries in Rome were under the protection of
 - a. Sylvanus.
 - b. Terminus.
 - c. Faunus.
 - d. Janus.
11. Which god loved Danae, Leda, Europa, and Io?
 - a. Zeus
 - b. Apollo
 - c. Hermes
 - d. Ares
12. The goddess of three forms:
 - a. Athena
 - b. Hestia
 - c. Artemis
 - d. Demeter
13. The last stop made by Odysseus before reaching Ithaca:
 - a. Aeaea
 - b. Ogygia
 - c. Phaeacia
 - d. Thrinacia
14. To establish his claim to the oracle at Delphi, Apollo had to
 - a. steal the omphalos.
 - b. slay the Python.
 - c. steal the tripod.
 - d. answer Ge's riddle.
15. The hero whose wife killed him with a poisoned shirt:
 - a. Herakles
 - b. Meleager
 - c. Theseus
 - d. Perseus

16. The standard epithet of Athena, "Parthenos," means
a. virgin. b. warrior. c. city-builder. d. grey-eyed.
17. The mother of Meleager became angry because he
a. gave the hide of the Calydonian boar to Atalanta.
b. wanted to marry Atalanta.
c. insulted the goddess Demeter.
d. killed her brothers.
18. Aglaia, Thalia, and Euphrosyne were known collectively as the
a. Seasons. b. Graces. c. Hesperides. d. Fates.
19. Who tied his victims to pine trees and tore them apart?
a. Sinis b. Periphetes c. Sciron d. Cercyon
20. The king of Pallantium who sent his son to fight with Aeneas:
a. Evander b. Latinus c. Volscens d. Mezentius
21. Pelops' descendants were cursed because
a. his father had fed human flesh to the gods.
b. he killed Oenomaus.
c. he killed Myrtilus.
d. he did not sacrifice to Poseidon after winning his bride.
22. Orestes' friend who accompanied him to the land of the Taurians:
a. Phoenix b. Neoptolemus c. Pylades d. Telemachus
23. A hunting scar which Odysseus had received in his youth betrayed his identity to
a. Penelope. b. Eurycleia. c. Argus. d. Eumaeus.
24. The distinctively Roman deity whose temple in the Forum had doors facing both east and west and who was invoked at the beginning of wars:
a. Mars b. Pales c. Bellona d. Janus
25. Linus and Actaeon were both
a. punished by Artemis. b. sons of Apollo. c. poets.
d. killed by dogs.
26. The land in which Oedipus was buried:
a. Egypt b. Boeotia c. Attica d. Crete
27. The name for the gloomy darkness of Tartarus:
a. Chaos b. Erebus c. Elysium d. Orcus
28. Which hero wounded both Ares and Aphrodite while fighting at Troy?
a. Greater Ajax b. Achilles c. Idomeneus d. Diomedes

29. Eurus, Aquilo, Notus, and Favonus are all Latin names for
 - a. centaurs. b. giants. c. harpies. d. winds.
30. Odysseus was warned by Eurylochus about the danger posed by
 - a. Circe. b. Helios. c. Polymestor. d. Charybdis.
31. Which of the following gives the correct chronological order for the deaths of Aeneas' opponents?
 - a. Camilla, Lausus, Mezentius, Turnus
 - b. Lausus, Mezentius, Camilla, Turnus
 - c. Mezentius, Lausus, Turnus, Camilla
 - d. Lausus, Camilla, Mezentius, Turnus
32. Dirce was killed by
 - a. Cepheus and Phineus. b. Zetes and Calais.
 - c. Amphion and Zethus. d. Phoroneus and Aigialeus.
33. The Lastrygonian king who ate one of Odysseus' men:
 - a. Antiphates b. Alcinous c. Telamon d. Elpenor
34. The friend whom Aeneas had to bury before he could descend to the Underworld:
 - a. Achates b. Misenus c. Palinurus d. Polydorus
35. The mother of Dionysus is listed variously as either
 - a. Semele or Agave. b. Ariadne or Demeter.
 - c. Demeter or Semele. d. Semele or Persephone.
36. The water which magically burst all vessels which tried to contain it:
 - a. Fountain of Pirene b. River Styx c. River Lethe
 - d. Spring of Dirce
37. The mother who angered Demeter by protesting when the goddess put her baby Demophoön into the fire:
 - a. Metaneira b. Althea c. Aethra d. Danaë
38. Which of the following lists in correct chronological order the lands Aeneas visited on his way to Italy?
 - a. Carthage, Thrace, Delos, Sicily
 - b. Thrace, Crete, Epirus, Island of the Harpies
 - c. Thrace, Island of the Harpies, Epirus, Carthage
 - d. Crete, Sicily, Island of the Harpies, Thrace
39. The Roman goddesses of prophecy and healing who lived in fountains and were called "the Roman Muses":
 - a. Manes b. Larvae c. Camenae d. Divitiae
40. Icarus was killed because his gift of _____ was misunderstood.
 - a. healing b. fire c. grain d. wine

41. The only man whom Odysseus spared when he sacked the city of the Ciconians:
a. Thoas b. Helenus c. Maron d. Phineas
42. The only one of Pelias' daughters who did NOT attempt to rejuvenate him:
a. Tyro b. Alcestis c. Philomache d. Anaxibia
43. The athletic nymph with whom Apollo fell in love when he saw her wrestling with a lion:
a. Cyrene b. Marpessa c. Clytie d. Syrinx
44. Priam reclaimed Hector's body from Achilles with the aid of:
a. Thetis. b. Hera. c. Apollo. d. Hermes.
45. Daphne was loved by Apollo and
a. Orion. b. Leucippus. c. Eurytus. d. Periphas.
46. Which woodsman was loved by a hamadryad in return for propping up her tree but lost her when he brushed aside a bee?
a. Rhoecus b. Erysichthon c. Vertumnus d. Silenus
47. The animal captured by Herakles and later captured and sacrificed by Theseus:
a. Ceryneian Hind b. Erymanthian Boar c. Lernaean Hydra.
d. Cretan Bull
48. The sons of Eos were killed by
a. Achilles and Odysseus. b. Zeus and Poseidon.
c. Achilles and Herakles. d. Zeus and Apollo.
49. Which Argonaut was so swift that he could run across waves without getting his feet wet?
a. Euphemus b. Mopsos c. Lynceus d. Tiphys
50. Amycus, the king of the Bebryces and a barbarous man who did not observe the laws of hospitality, was killed by
a. Jason. b. Polydeuces. c. Herakles. d. Admetus.