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MYTHOLOGY

1. \_\_\_\_\_, disguised as a Myrmidon, conducts Priam to Achilles in order to recover Hector's body.  
a. Hermes      b. Iris      c. Thetis      d. Apollo
2. Odysseus' men were afflicted with amnesia by eating honey-sweet fruit in the land of the  
a. Laestrygonians.      b. Cyclopes.      c. Lotophagi.      d. Sirens.
3. After the defeat of the Giants, Gaia bore \_\_\_\_\_ to attack Zeus.  
a. Delphyne      b. Ladon      c. Python      d. Typhoeus
4. \_\_\_\_\_ was referred to as "ox-eyed" and "white-armed".  
a. Europa      b. Hera      c. Athena      d. Io
5. According to Hesiod, the second age of mankind when Zeus destroyed man was  
a. silver.      b. bronze.      c. gold.      d. iron.
6. The swift, talking horse who saved the life of Adrastus in the war of the Seven Against Thebes was  
a. Xanthus.      b. Arion.      c. Pegasus.      d. Balius.
7. Juno alone gave birth to  
a. Bacchus.      b. Faunus.      c. Vulcan.      d. Minerva.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ chose eternal sleep without aging as his fate from Zeus.  
a. Endymion      b. Palinurus      c. Tithonus      d. Narcissus
9. The ram with the golden fleece was sacrificed in Colchis by  
a. Aetes.      b. Jason.      c. Cyzicus.      d. Phrixus.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ used wrestling techniques for the first time in history when he killed Cercyon.  
a. Achilles      b. Theseus      c. Heracles      d. Bellerophon
11. The Fate whose name means "Apportioner of Lots" was  
a. Atrōpos.      b. Tisiphone.      c. Clotho.      d. Lachesis.
12. The personifications of grace and beauty were the  
a. Charites.      b. Musae.      c. Horae.      d. Camenae.
13. The Muse of Tragedy with the symbols of the tragic mask and the cothurnus was  
a. Clio.      b. Thalia.      c. Euterpe.      d. Melpomene.
14. Romans gods of the storeroom were  
a. Manes.      b. Penates.      c. Lemures.      d. Lares.

15. The first suitor whom Odysseus killed was  
a. Eurylochus. b. Antinous. c. Philoetius. d. Medon.
16. Which of the following was NOT a judge in Hades?  
a. Minos. b. Charon. c. Aeacus. d. Rhadamanthys.
17. In the first embassy sent to demand the return of Helen, the Dardanian elder who saved the lives of Odysseus and Menelaus was  
a. Priam. b. Helenus. c. Sarpedon. d. Antenor.
18. Which of the following did NOT speak to Odysseus in the underworld?  
a. Anticleia b. Ajax c. Elpenor d. Heracles
19. The "ancient mother" in which the oracle of Apollo had told Aeneas to establish his new home was  
a. Crete. b. Pallanteum. c. Thrace. d. Hesperia.
20. \_\_\_\_\_, unable to cross the Ladon river, begged nymphs to transform her into marsh reeds.  
a. Echo b. Daphne c. Syrinx d. Marica
21. Zeus appeared in his affair with Aegina as a  
a. flame. b. golden shower. c. dark cloud. d. swan.
22. Poseidon lost to Hera for the patronage of  
a. Carthage b. Euboea c. Argos d. Samos
23. Which Labor of Heracles did Eurystheus discount?  
a. Stymphalian birds. b. Lernaean hydra.  
c. Hippolyte's girdle. d. Cerynean hind.
24. \_\_\_\_\_ tried to fly to Olympus on Pegasus.  
a. Bellerophon b. Perseus c. Heracles d. Theseus
25. Ares' dragon near a spring in Thebes was killed by  
a. Heracles. b. Theseus. c. Cadmus. d. Jason.
26. Polynices bribed \_\_\_\_\_ with the golden necklace of Harmonia to persuade Amphiaraus to join the expedition of the Seven Against Thebes.  
a. Arsinoe b. Eriphyle c. Callirrhoe d. Evadne
27. \_\_\_\_\_ swam from his home at Abydos to be with Hero.  
a. Leander b. Demophon c. Pyramus d. Iphis
28. The Graeae, the Gorgons, Ladon, and Echidna were known by the patronym  
a. Appiades. b. Cercopes. c. Phorcides. d. Thespiades.
29. Eileithyia was joined in trying to delay the birth of Heracles by  
a. Iris. b. Galinthis. c. Eurystheus. d. Tiresias.

30. The father-in-law of the Danaides was  
a. Belus.      b. Aegyptus.      c. Danaus.      d. Gelanor.
31. Which criminal is NOT associated with the correct nickname?  
a. Cornynetes - Club-Man      b. Cercyon - King-Slayer  
c. Damastes - Stretcher      d. Sinis - Pine-Bender
32. The fleet-footed Argonaut, Euphemus, threw the clod of earth into the sea which produced the  
a. island of Calliste.      b. snake called Seps.  
c. bronze giant.      d. three guardian nymphs.
33. \_\_\_\_\_ was NOT bound by duty to fight at Troy.  
a. Philoctetes      b. Odysseus      c. Achilles      d. Antilochus
34. Odysseus' men killed the cattle of the \_\_\_\_\_ and were killed.  
a. sun      b. Cyclops      c. harpies      d. Sirens
35. The original name of Priam, King of Troy was  
a. Assaracus.      b. Laomedon.      c. Podarces.      d. Tros.
36. In order to win Hera's love, Zeus assumed the form of a  
a. eagle.      b. peacock.      c. swan.      d. cuckoo.
37. \_\_\_\_\_ accepted the love of Apollo.  
a. Dryope      b. Cassandra      c. Marpessa      d. Sinope
38. Odysseus was found by Nausicaa when she was  
a. doing laundry.      b. hunting in the forest.  
c. gathering flowers.      d. searching for sheep.
39. \_\_\_\_\_ was chosen unanimously as the leader of the Argonauts.  
a. Jason      b. Argus      c. Heracles      d. Orpheus
40. \_\_\_\_\_ cured his speech impediment by founding Cyrene.  
a. Grinnus      b. Battus      c. Polymnestus      d. Euphemus
41. Alpheus pursued Arethusa by taking the form of a  
a. centaur.      b. river.      c. bee.      d. human.
42. Odysseus was saved from drowning by Leucothea when she gave him  
a. a flower.      b. a raft.      c. a veil.      d. her breath.
43. All of the following Pleiades had affairs with the gods except  
a. Alcyone.      b. Celaeno.      c. Electra.      d. Merope.
44. Zeus was rescued from the rebellion of Poseidon, Hera, and Athena by the release of  
a. Gyes.      b. Briareus.      c. Cottus.      d. Pyracmon.

45. The Corybantes were the male attendants of  
a. Dionysus. b. Gaea. c. Zeus. d. Cybele.
46. Aeneas spoke to the ghost of his murdered kinsman Polydorus when he tried to build a town in  
a. Buthrotum. b. Strophades. c. Thrace. d. Sicily.
47. The hero NOT associated with a labor involving a bull is  
a. Jason. b. Heracles. c. Theseus. d. Bellerophon.
48. Both Orestes and Neoptolemus were promised the bride  
a. Harmonia. b. Helen. c. Hermione. d. Hesione.
49. Hippothoon, exposed by his mother Alope, was suckled by  
a. bears. b. wolves. c. pigs. d. mares.
50. Hermes' lover who could run faster than he could run:  
a. Apemosyne b. Herse c. Polymele d. Opis