

REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2008
MYTHOLOGY

1. The carrier of the caduceus who led the souls of the dead to the Underworld:
a. Asclepius b. Dionysus c. Hermes d. Iris
2. Which goddess was called Cynthia in reference to her birthplace of Delos?
a. Aphrodite b. Artemis c. Hera d. Persephone
3. Which divinity put the eyes of Argus on the peacock's tail?
a. Athena b. Hera c. Artemis d. Aphrodite
4. Location of Zeus' oracle, where his will was determined by the whispering of the wind in the oak trees:
a. Ammon b. Delphi c. Olympus d. Dodona
5. Theseus lost his father, _____, after he forgot to change the sails on his ship from black to white.
a. Acrisius b. Achates c. Aegeus d. Agenor
6. Hector was killed by _____ while defending the city of Troy.
a. Achilles b. Menelaus c. Odysseus d. Ajax the Greater
7. Pomona was the goddess of _____.
a. flower gardens b. bee keepers c. plowmen d. orchards
8. Orestes was pursued by the _____ because he murdered his mother Clytemnestra.
a. Horae b. Harpies c. Furies d. Fates
9. Cadmus searched unsuccessfully for his sister, _____.
a. Europa b. Io c. Aegina d. Harmonia
10. Which of the following was part goat?
a. chimaera b. griffin c. hippocamp d. sphinx
11. Who usurped the throne of Iolcus from Aeson?
a. Aetes b. Acastus c. Jason d. Pelias
12. The herb moly protected Odysseus from
a. Circe. b. the Sirens. c. the Lotus Eaters. d. Calypso.
13. The river of fire in the Underworld:
a. Cocytus b. Phlegethon c. Acheron d. Styx
14. Which muse has the same name as the Grace of Good Cheer?
a. Thalia b. Euterpe c. Urania d. Polyhymnia

15. Zeus placed ___ in the heavens as the constellation Ursa Major.
a. Arcas. b. Callisto. c. Camilla. d. Cyparissus.
16. The young man loved by Persephone whom she was forced to share with the goddess Aphrodite:
a. Orpheus b. Narcissus c. Adonis d. Meleager
17. At Elis, Hercules
a. encountered Antaeus b. cleaned the stables of Augeas
c. served Omphale d. captured the Cercopes
18. Which youth swam across the Hellespont each night to visit the woman he loved?
a. Hero b. Leander c. Ceyx d. Glaucus
19. Both ___ and ___ are said to have fought the centaurs.
a. Hercules and Theseus b. Theseus and Meleager
c. Hercules and Bellerophon d. Orion and Meleager
20. Biton's brother who died with him in the harness of their mother's chariot:
a. Ixion b. Lynceus c. Cretheus d. Cleobis
21. The Charites is another name for the _____.
a. Seasons b. Muses c. Graces d. Fates
22. The nymph Galatea preferred _____ to Polyphemus as a lover.
a. Acis b. Glaucus c. Idas d. Phorcys
23. The Danaids murdered the sons of _____.
a. Xuthus b. Cecrops c. Aegyptus d. Thoas
24. Athena is sometimes called "friend of heroes" because of the help she extended them. Which of the following was NOT helped by Athena?
a. Odysseus b. Jason c. Perseus d. Meleager
25. The final resting place of Oedipus was
a. Attica. b. Corinth. c. Thebes. d. Troezen.
26. Sthenoboea fell in love with ____, whom her husband, King Proetus, had purified of the crime of murder.
a. Bellerophon b. Iobates c. Lynceus d. Orestes
27. Which of the following places did Odysseus visit last?
a. Land of the Cyclops. b. Land of the Lotus Eaters.
c. Island of the Winds. d. Land of the Laestrygonians.

28. Although he is most famous for killing the Nemean lion, Hercules killed the ___ lion as well.
a. Thespian b. Peloponnesian c. Arcadian d. Thracian
29. The prince of Eleusis to whom Demeter gave a chariot drawn by winged dragons and a stock of wheat:
a. Demophon b. Meleager c. Iasion d. Triptolemus
30. Tantalus' great crime is the first tragedy in the house of
a. Athens. b. Thebes. c. Mycenae. d. Tiryns.
31. Odysseus was killed by his son, _____.
a. Telemachus b. Telegonus c. Telephus d. Temenus
32. Which muse sang on behalf of her sisters in their competition with the Pierides?
a. Calliope b. Erato c. Euterpe d. Polyhymnia
33. The child of Apollo who was abandoned by his mother Creusa:
a. Phaethon b. Asclepius c. Ion d. Orpheus
34. When farmers muddied Latona's drinking water, she changed them into _____.
a. frogs b. pigs c. snakes d. beetles
35. Cephalus accidentally killed his wife, _____.
a. Procne b. Procris c. Anaxibia d. Aglaia
36. Who was saved by Venus after he jumped overboard in an attempt to reach the island of the Sirens?
a. Butes b. Elpenor c. Acastus d. Melampus
37. Who saved the Greek ships from Hector when Achilles refused to fight?
a. Patroclus b. Menelaus c. Diomedes d. Odysseus
38. Myrtilus was murdered by _____.
a. Laius b. Pelops c. Thyestes d. Oenomaus
39. The correct names for the Hesperides:
a. Aegle, Erytheia, Hestia, and Arethusa b. Aegle, Hespere, Hesperusa, and Hesperia
c. Hestia, Erytheia, Arethusa, and Hesperusa d. all of these are names for the Hesperides
40. The one-eyed race that was constantly at war with the griffins and stole their gold at every opportunity:
a. Cyclopes b. Hecatonchires c. Cercopes d. Arimaspians

41. The mother of Amphion and Zethus:
a. Althaea b. Antiope c. Dirce d. Deipyle
42. In one version of the story, Rhea gave Cronus a foal instead of this deity, which Cronus ate believing it to be his child
a. Hera b. Poseidon c. Zeus d. Hestia
43. The only one of the Epigoni to die in the second attack on Thebes was
a. Aegialaeus. b. Adrastus. c. Amphilocus. d. Alcmeon.
44. Aeneas was advised to “seek his ancient mother” by the oracle at _____.
a. Delphi b. Ida c. Delos d. Cumae
45. Achilles incurred the wrath of Apollo when he killed his son, _____.
a. Cycnus b. Eetion c. Memnon d. Tenes
46. The female warrior Camilla was the leader of the _____.
a. Arcadians b. Falisci c. Latins d. Volsci
47. Which king of Athens was the brother of Procne and Philomela?
a. Cecrops b. Theseus c. Erechtheus d. Pandion I
48. Dryope was turned into a tree as a punishment for
a. committing incest. b. picking a flower.
c. blaspheming the gods d. trespassing in a sanctuary.
49. Who was prompted by Athena to break the truce that was called to allow the duel between Paris and Menelaus?
a. Deiphobus b. Diomedes c. Pandarus d. Sarpedon
50. Which of these giants was NOT said to be the son of Poseidon?
a. Antaeus b. Ephialtes c. Orion d. Tityus