

REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2014
MYTHOLOGY

1. The messenger god who wore winged sandals was
a. Poseidon b. Hermes c. Apollo d. Iris
2. The vulture was the sacred bird of
a. Jupiter b. Dionysus c. Mars d. Vulcan
3. Penelope put off her suitors by weaving a shroud for her father-in-law
a. Laertes b. Atreus c. Priam d. Peleus
4. On his way home, Odysseus was detained for 7 years by
a. The Lotus-Eaters b. Circe c. Calypso d. The Phaeacians
5. After which adventure was Odysseus' last ship destroyed?
a. Cattle of the Sun. b. Lotus Eaters. c. Laestrygonians. d. Underworld.
6. The member of Odysseus' crew who fled from Circe to tell Odysseus the fate of his comrades was
a. Eumaeus b. Eurylochus c. Elpenor d. Euphemus
7. Achilles withdrew from the Trojan War because
a. he gave in to the pleas of his mother, Thetis.
b. Agamemnon refused to return Chryseis to her father.
c. Agamemnon took his concubine.
d. he loved the Trojan princess Polyxena.
8. The King of Salamis who lost the contest for Achilles' armor was _____.
a. Odysseus b. Menelaus c. Nestor d. Ajax the Greater
9. The most important contribution of Philoctetes to the Trojan War was the killing of _____.
a. Helenus b. Paris c. Sarpedon d. Rhesus
10. Which prophet correctly interpreted the omen about the serpent and the birds for the Greeks at Aulis?
a. Calchas b. Helenus c. Teiresias d. Mopsus
11. Odysseus & Penelope's son who sought information about his father was _____.
a. Telegonus b. Pyrrhus c. Telemachus d. Antinoos.
12. Perseus rescued the princess _____ from a sea monster and married her.
a. Cassiopeia b. Andromeda c. Ariadne d. Creusa
13. When Deucalion and Pyrrha threw stones over their shoulders at the command of the oracle, they turned into _____.
a. animals b. gems c. scorpions d. people
14. Jason and Medea were married in a cave by _____.
a. Hera b. Circe c. Chalciope d. Arete

15. Jason was sent by his uncle to obtain the golden fleece which hung in the land of _____.
 a. the Phaeacians b. Colchis c. Iolcus d. the Laestrygonians
16. The bronze giant which walked around the island of Crete every day was _____.
 a. Talos b. Epimetheus c. Porphyron d. Krios
17. Hercules performed his labors for his cousin, _____.
 a. Eurytus b. Iolaus c. Iphicles d. Eurystheus
18. Hercules had to kill the _____ which had bronze feathers which could be shot like arrows.
 a. harpies b. Theban sphinx c. Stymphalian birds d. sirens
19. After which of Heracles' labors did he take a break and join the expedition for the Golden Fleece?
 a. the Hind of Artemis b. the Cretan Bull
 c. the Mares of Diomedes d. the Erymanthian Boar
20. The three-bodied giant from whom Hercules stole some cattle was
 a. Helios b. Geryon c. Celaeno d. Talos
21. As one of his labors, Hercules cleaned the stables of
 a. Diomedes. b. Minos. c. Eurytion. d. Augeas.
22. Amphion and Zethus punished _____ who had persecuted their mother, Antiope, by tying her to a bull.
 a. Ino b. Aerope c. Dirce d. Alcmene
23. Meleager survived the Calydonian Boar Hunt only to be killed by
 a. his mother. b. Artemis. c. Hercules. d. his uncles.
24. Theseus killed _____ by feeding him to his man-eating turtle.
 a. Periphetes b. Sciron c. Cercyon d. Procrustes
25. Androgeus was killed by _____.
 a. Minos b. Theseus c. Marathonian Bull d. Calydonian Boar
26. The deity who taught men to cultivate the grape and make wine was _____.
 a. Demeter b. Hermes c. Hephaestus d. Dionysus
27. Which deity persuades Hephaestus to return to Olympus and free Hera from the golden chair in which she was trapped?
 a. Heracles b. Hermes c. Aphrodite d. Dionysus
28. The mother of Apollo was the goddess
 a. Hera b. Demeter c. Eos d. Leto
29. Aeneas's first stop after leaving Troy was _____.
 a. Delos b. Carthage c. Aeaea d. Thrace

30. What king of Troezen and friend of Aegeus persuaded him to have a child with Aethra?
 - a. Sphaerus
 - b. Pittheus
 - c. Lycus
 - d. Aegon
31. At Buthrotum, Aeneas was given directions and advice by
 - a. Circe.
 - b. Cumaean Sibyl.
 - c. Helenus.
 - d. the Penates.
32. Aeneas's future mother-in-law, _____, hung herself in despair when Aeneas marched on the city.
 - a. Amata
 - b. Calybe
 - c. Camilla
 - d. Andromeda
33. Which was NOT one of the children of Poseidon and Amphitrite?
 - a. Delphin
 - b. Rhode
 - c. Triton
 - d. Benthesisyme
34. The deity whose symbol was the bident was _____.
 - a. Hades
 - b. Poseidon
 - c. Zeus
 - d. Hermes
35. Although Pelias wanted to kill Jason when he arrived in Iolcus, all these local nobles supported him EXCEPT:
 - a. Alcimones
 - b. Amythaon
 - c. Pheres
 - d. Admetus
36. Syrinx changed herself into hollow reeds to escape the embraces of
 - a. Apollo.
 - b. Alpheus.
 - c. Orion.
 - d. Pan.
37. The only Danaid who didn't kill her husband was _____.
 - a. Hypermnestra
 - b. Thalia
 - c. Chole
 - d. Euphrosyne
38. The criminal in the Underworld who spent eternity trying to push a boulder uphill was _____.
 - a. Tantalus
 - b. Sisyphus
 - c. Ixion
 - d. Tityus
39. At the end of their lives, Cadmus and Harmonia were changed into
 - a. trees.
 - b. lions.
 - c. snakes.
 - d. stars.
40. When Picus rejected her, Circe lured him into the forest and changed him into a _____.
 - a. wolf
 - b. crow
 - c. deer
 - d. woodpecker
41. At what spring did Bellerophon easily capture Pegasus?
 - a. Peirene
 - b. Helicon
 - c. Pieria
 - d. Arethusa
42. The king of the giants who attacked Hera and was killed by Hercules was
 - a. Alkyoneus.
 - b. Porphyreon.
 - c. Ephialtes.
 - d. Enceladus.
43. Typhon was the offspring of Gaia and _____.
 - a. Cerberus
 - b. Cronus
 - c. Tartarus
 - d. Chaos
44. Theseus' second wife, Phaedra, was the daughter of
 - a. Hercules.
 - b. Zeus.
 - c. Minos.
 - d. Lycomedes.

45. The first master of Arion was
a. Ares. b. Adrastus. c. Achilles. d. Heracles.
46. After she discovers that Cupid is her lover and that he was unlikely to return, to which goddess' temple does she go first to try and regain his love?
a. Venus and Juno. b. Diana and Venus.
c. Juno and Ceres. d. Minerva and Diana.
47. Prometheus was eventually freed from his chains by
a. Epaphus. b. Hercules. c. Zeus. d. Odysseus.
48. The criminal in the Underworld who was condemned forever to braid a rope which was eaten by a donkey was _____.
a. Ixion. b. Tityus. c. Ocnus. d. Misenus.
49. Oenomaus's charioteer who sabotaged his chariot so that Pelops could defeat him was _____.
a. Myrtilus b. Laius c. Automedon d. Laomedon
50. What wife of Atreus did Thyestes seduce in order to gain possession of a golden fleece?
a. Thoosa b. Aerope c. Aegiale d. Pelopia