

2014 FJCL State Latin Forum Mythology

1. Terpsichore was the Muse of:
a. history b. tragedy c. epic poetry d. dance
2. The names of the Three Fates were:
a. Aglaia, Euphrosyne and Thalia b. Alecto, Megaera, Tisiphone
c. Stheno, Euryale, Medusa d. Clotho, Lachesis, Atropos
3. He was married to Pandora.
a. Alcinous b. Prometheus c. Epimetheus d. Agenor
4. Daphne was changed into a _____.
a. dove b. laurel tree c. hyacinth d. spring
5. The North Wind was _____.
a. Boreas b. Notus c. Aeolus d. Zephyr
6. Peleus and Thetis were the parents of:
a. Ajax b. Achilles c. Anchises d. Arethusa
7. The parents of Heracles (Hercules) were:
a. Zeus and Alcmene b. Poseidon and Driope
c. Zeus and Danae d. Poseidon and Iphigenia
8. He served his son in a stew to the Gods and was eternally punished.
a. Tartarus b. Pelops c. Phrixus d. Tantalus
9. Hypnos was the twin of:
a. Phantastus b. Icelus c. Nyx d. Thanatos
10. Which god loved and lost both Hyacinth and Cyparissus?
a. Apollo b. Zeus c. Dionysus d. Hermes
11. Which sister of Turnus tried in vain to keep him from challenging Aeneas to battle?
a. Ismene b. Juturna c. Iris d. Juventa
12. Hypermnestra was the only Danaid who spared the life of her husband, whose name was:
a. Lynceus b. Oenamaus c. Leucippus d. Butes
13. Who warned the Trojans to "beware of Greeks bearing gifts"?
a. Priam b. Laocoön c. Aeneas d. Sinon
14. Who fed Diomedes to his own man-eating mares?
a. Iolous b. Myrtilus c. Theseus d. Heracles

15. Iphigenia came to Aulis expecting to marry:
a. Antilochus b. Achilles c. Protesilaus d. Palamedes
16. The Propoetides, who offended Aphrodite and later disgusted the sculptor Pygmalion, were reportedly the first prostitutes. They lived on which island?
a. Delos b. Lesbos c. Cyprus d. Naxos
17. Which of these was Aeneas' ally in the Italian war?
a. Evander b. Turnus c. Mezentius d. Camilla
18. Besides Pegasus, who also sprang from Medusa when she was beheaded?
a. Gorgophone b. Chrysaor c. Geryon d. Calais
19. Who was the only one of the original seven to survive the attack on Thebes?
a. Tydeus b. Adrastus c. Capaneus d. Parthenopaeus
20. The fisherman who was turned into a merman and fell in love with Scylla was:
a. Glaucus b. Proteus c. Ceyx d. Lynceus
21. The Big Dipper is the constellation associated with the story of:
a. Ganymede b. Io c. Callisto d. Orpheus
22. Who was told by an oracle that he would be killed by his grandson?
a. Acrisius b. Polydectes c. Aeson d. Amphitryon
23. How was Perithous punished for trying to abduct Persephone? He was:
a. thrown into Tartarus b. placed in a chair of forgetfulness
c. enslaved for the rest of his life d. buried alive
24. What mythological name was shared by the father of Hypsipyle and and a king of the Taurians?
a. Creon b. Euneus c. Laomedon d. Thoas
25. Which Titan stole fire from the gods and gave it to men?
a. Epimetheus b. Atlas c. Prometheus d. Helios
26. Which Argonaut was so swift that he could run across waves without getting his feet wet?
a. Mopsus b. Lynceus c. Tiphys d. Euphemus
27. Hera was said to have been reared by the Seasons or the daughters of what Argive river god?
a. Temenus b. Asterion c. Inachus d. Symphalus
28. Which of the following was NOT a judge in Hades?
a. Charon b. Rhadamanthys c. Minos d. Aeacus

29. Which deity was known as "Twice-born"?
- a. Hera b. Demeter c. Hermes d. Dionysus
30. Briareus, Cottus and Gyges were all:
- a. Hecatoncheires b. Danaides c. Cyclopes d. Dolopes
31. Who was forced to become a Vestal Virgin?
- a. Camilla b. Penthesileia c. Nausicaa d. Rhea Silvia
32. Which is the correct order of those whom Odysseus visits?
- a. Laestrygonians, Lotus Eaters, Polyphemus, Calypso, Circe
 b. Lotus Eaters, Laestrygonians, Polyphemus, Circe, Calypso
 c. Lotus Eaters, Polyphemus, Laestrygonians, Circe, Calypso
 d. Laestrygonians, Polyphemus, Lotus Eaters, Circe, Calypso
33. Memnon of Ethiopia, who died fighting for Troy, was the son of:
- a. Demeter and Erysichon b. Aurora and Tithonus
 c. Marpessa and Apollo d. Clytie and Helios
34. What river became known as the Evenus after the father of Marpessa drowned himself in it?
- a. Cephissus b. Anaurus c. Lycormas d. Maeander
35. To which group did the river Styx belong?
- a. Oceanids b. Oreads c. Nereids d. Moirae
36. Who was the guard of the heifer-maiden Io?
- a. Ceyx b. Briareus c. Talus d. Argus
37. Why was the outlaw Periphetes called Corynetes?
- a. Because of the club he carried. b. Because he was lame.
 c. Because he had three eyes. d. Because he was invulnerable
38. What two men, the brothers of Briseïs, did Achilles kill when he sacked Lyrnessus?
- a. Maeon and Polyphontes b. Mynes and Epistrophus
 c. Antenor and Halycaon c. Cteatus and Eurytus
39. In Latin they were individually called Nona, Decuma and Morta. However, they are usually referred to by their Greek names, or by their group name, the:
- a. Graces b. Fates c. Graiae d. Furies
40. Diomedes carried away from Troy the Palladium, a statue of:
- a. Hera b. Aphrodite c. Zeus d. Athena
41. What squire of Idomenus was second-in-command of the Cretans at Troy?
- a. Ialmenus b. Leucas c. Meriones d. Amphidamus

42. Into which river did Phaethon fall after Zeus struck him from the sun-chariot?
a. Hebrus b. Panus c. Eridanus d. Simois
43. Who won the archery contest at the funeral games of Anchises when his arrow burst into flame?
a. Acestes b. Nisus c. Cloanthus d. Entellus
44. What was the Minotaur's name, the same name as his step-grandfather?
a. Lampetie b. Eleius c. Asterius d. Oebalus
45. What Thespian youth offered to sacrifice himself to a dragon in order to save his lover?
a. Melanippus b. Menestratus c. Mecisteus d. Menoeceus
46. To what god of the Getae did the Thracians sacrifice a man every year by flinging him onto three spears?
a. Carnabon b. Ktesios c. Salmoxis d. Consus
47. Which two men were sent as emissaries to Priam to demand Helen's return?
a. Odysseus & Diomedes b. Menelaus & Agamemnon
c. Odysseus & Menelaus d. Diomedes & Nestor
48. She was a daughter of Oceanus and, together with the Telchines, she brought up the infant Poseidon on the island of Rhodes.
a. Macris b. Hiera c. Syme d. Capheira
49. During a dangerous night expedition in the *Iliad*, two Greek soldiers captured and killed which Trojan spy?
a. Memnon b. Troilus c. Dolon d. Rhesus
50. What was the name of the first Pythia?
a. Phenomoe b. Xenodice c. Tiasa d. Deiphobe