

2015 FJCL State Latin Forum Mythology

1. The Muses are said to reside on what sacred mountain?
a. Mt. Pelion b. Mt. Parnassus c. Mt. Ida d. Mt. Helicon
2. Which sorcery goddess was, according to Hesiod, Zeus' bringer-of-victory?
a. Circe b. Hecate c. Eurybia d. Nyx
3. Upon being gored by a wild boar, into what kind of flower did Adonis turn?
a. Peony b. Anemone c. Hyacinth d. Daffodil
4. After Jupiter flooded humanity, what early goddess of prophecy told Deucalion & Pyrrha to "throw the bones" of their mother?
a. Metis b. Theia c. Phoebe d. Themis
5. Which Titanic couple are the parents of three of the four winds?
a. Hyperion & Theia b. Thaumas & Electra
c. Crius & Eurybia d. Eos & Astraios
6. Who was tricked by Mercury into tattling about Apollo's stolen cattle?
a. Agenor b. Marsyas c. Battus d. Mopsus
7. Speaking of tattling, who tattled to Pluto about Persephone eating the pomegranate seeds and was turned into an owl as punishment?
a. Alpheus b. Arethusa c. Aeacus d. Ascalaphus
8. Who was the step-mother of Theseus, who tried to kill him in favor of her own son?
a. Medea b. Ariadne c. Phaedra d. Electra
9. For Achilles having murdered Diomedes' cousin, Thersites, Diomedes dragged which beautiful Amazonian queen behind his chariot?
a. Polyxena b. Pyrrha c. Penthesilea d. Polydora
10. *Life After The Iliad, Part One*: Diomedes was exiled from Argos. He eventually ends up in Italy, marries a princess, and is deified after his death. What place was that?
a. Apulia b. Praeneste c. Capua d. Tarentum
11. What mythological creature was decapitated by Perseus?
a. Chrysaor b. Sphinx c. Medusa d. Euryale
12. Against whom did Odysseus hold a grudge for endangering baby Telemachus and causing Odysseus to reveal he was, in fact, sane—dragging him into the Trojan War?
a. Daunus b. Palamades c. Egeus d. Orestes
13. Which son of Oedipus was supposed to share the throne of Thebes, but instead forced his brother, Polynices, into exile?
a. Tydeus b. Adrastus c. Parthenopeus d. Eteocles

14. Who travelled to the underworld to retrieve this bride Eurydice?
 a. Alpheus b. Pallas c. Orpheus d. Pygmalion
15. *C.S.I.: Aegina*—Peleus and his brother, Telemon, were forced to flee Aegina for murdering their brother. Who was that unfortunate sibling?
 a. Phocus b. Haemon c. Thessalus d. Eurytion
16. What wife of Oceanus is also considered the mother of rivers?
 a. Hecate b. Metis c. Apate d. Tethys
17. Poseidon’s curse caused this wife of Minos to lust for a bull?
 a. Circe b. Pasiphae c. Xenodice d. Medea
18. Which of the bandits faced by Theseus is known for pushing passers-by off a cliff?
 a. Sciron b. Procrustes c. Cercyon d. Sinis
19. This vain musician dared the Muses to a contest (hoping to seduce one of them); he was defeated, blinded, made unable to play lyre, and later tortured in the Underworld?
 a. Leander b. Melas c. Zethus d. Thamyris
20. What river god—and former enemy of Hercules—did Theseus meet up with on his return from the Calydonian Boar Hunt?
 a. Achelous b. Scamander c. Inachus d. Tiberinus
21. Which Titan is the father of Atlas, Epimetheus, Prometheus, and Menoetius?
 a. Iapetus b. Crius c. Perses d. Pontus
22. Pan pursued what nymph until she turned into the reeds Pan would use for his flute?
 a. Eurydice b. Isis c. Syrinx d. Daphne
23. Perseus rescued and married Andromeda, the princess of Aethiopia. Who was her father who betrothed Andromeda to her rescuer?
 a. Phineus b. Cepheus c. Acrisius d. Leukippe
24. The son of Heracles’ twin brother, who helped Heracles defeat the Lernean Hydra?
 a. Admetis b. Proetus c. Copreus d. Iolaus
25. It was at a wedding feast for Theseus’ friend that a fight between centaurs and Lapiths became the Centauromachy. Who was that bridegroom-friend of Theseus?
 a. Geras b. Moros c. Pirithous d. Cilix
26. *Life After The Iliad, Pt. Two*: Teucer became a servant of which Phoenician king—father of *The Aeneid’s* Dido—from whom he received dominion over the island of Cyprus?
 a. Phoroneus b. Belus c. Limos d. Palamades
27. Which goddess is credited with turning a hunter into a stag, killing Niobe’s children, unleashing the Calydonian Boar, and helping her mother give birth to her brother?
 a. Diana b. Venus c. Ceres d. Vesta
28. Who was the father of the hero, Jason, and the rightful king of Iolcus?
 a. Minos b. Rhadamanthys c. Aeson d. Mantineus

29. *C.S.I.: Thebes*—Driven mad by Hera, which of his wives did Heracles murder?
 a. Omphale b. Megara c. Deianaira d. Iole
30. Ignoring the natural order, who fell in love with her own brother, Caunus, forcing him into self-exile when her handmaiden delivered a love note to him?
 a. Byblis b. Tiphys c. Procne d. Oenone
31. For having chopped down a tree sacred to Ceres, Famine caused whom to eventually consume nearly everything in his kingdom—even himself?
 a. Sabazius b. Iobates c. Erysichthon d. Limos
32. On what island was Hephaestus reared by Thetis?
 a. Samnos b. Rhodos c. Seriphos d. Lemnos
33. Known for being a master thief, what son of Mercury is also the one credited with teaching a young Hercules how to wrestle?
 a. Autolycus b. Eurytus c. Linus d. Iphitus
34. Which god(dess) spread salve and made other efforts to preserve Hector’s body every day that Achilles abused it?
 a. Iris b. Hermes c. Aphrodite d. Athena
35. Who was the princess of Megara who betrayed her father, Nisus, by cutting of his purple lock of hair (that granted him invincibility) and presenting it to Minos?
 a. Iole b. Scylla c. Calypso d. Anticleia
36. *Life After The Iliad, Pt. Three*: Clytemnestra, along with her lover, murdered Agamemnon soon after his return to Mycenae. Who was her lover and accomplice?
 a. Andromache b. Antinous c. Adonis d. Aegisthus
37. *C.S.I.: Iolcus*—At it again, Peleus is drawn into a love triangle between Iolcus’ king, Acastus, and his queen. After Acastus tries to have him killed by centaurs, Peleus sacks Iolcus and dismembers the queen. Who was this woman murdered by the vengeful Peleus?
 a. Anone b. Ino c. Astydameia d. Iasion
38. *3,200-YEAR-OLD SPOILER!* At the close of *The Iliad*, Priam finally convinced Achilles to hand over Hector’s body. How does the book end?
 a. Achaeans conquer Troy b. Priam & Achilles embrace and cry
 c. Achilles gets shot in the heal d. Priam declares the war over
39. When Io wandered into Egypt, she returned to human form and gave birth to what progenitor of Egyptian royalty?
 a. Aegyptus b. Memphis c. Epaphus d. Dardanus
40. What woman was spirited away by Jupiter in the form of a bull and lends her name to a continent?
 a. Antarctica b. Asia c. Africa d. Europa
41. *Life After The Iliad, Pt. Four*: receiving her comeuppance when Troy fell, which daughter of Priam tricked Achilles into revealing his weakness to her?
 a. Polyxena b. Astyanax c. Cassandra d. Cleopatra

42. What son of Callisto was turned into a bear before he could kill his now-bear mother?
a. Arcas b. Phaethon c. Polyeidus d. Demophon
43. Who was the Libyan giant whom Hercules defeated by lifting him off the earth (from whom he received his strength)?
a. Athamas b. Eurymedon c. Ephialtes d. Antaeus
44. *C.S.I.: Corinth*—What hero and future rider of Pegasus murdered a kinsman and therefore set out to atone for his crime?
a. Ceyx b. Meleager c. Bellerophon d. Asterion
45. In the Gigantomachy, who was the only giant to survive...because Gaia turned him into a dung beetle?
a. Otis b. Philoctetes c. Aristaios d. Mimas
46. Who was the male cupbearer to the gods?
a. Thebe b. Sinope c. Ananke d. Ganymede
47. Atreus murdered his brother's sons and fed them to him. Who was this uncle of the Atreidai who sired a son by his own daughter to get his revenge upon his brother?
a. Evander b. Pleisthenes c. Chryssipus d. Thyestes
48. Which Greek goddess is known for presiding over strategic warfare, handicrafts, and wisdom?
a. Persephone b. Athena c. Hera d. Demeter
49. *Life After The Iliad, Part Five*: This aged king of Pylos shows up (even more aged) in Homer's *Odyssey* instructing Odysseus' son, Telemachus?
a. Nestor b. Idomeneus c. Menelaus d. Phoenix
50. Which of the Argonauts was so swift that he could run over water?
a. Polyphemus b. Euphemus c. Lynceus d. Laertes