

2018 FJCL Regional Latin Forum
Mythology

1. Before Troy was even a city, this mortal son of Zeus founded another settlement at the foot of Mt. Ida and became the progenitor of the Trojan race and even lends his name as epithet for Trojans in *The Iliad*?
A. Chryses B. Dardanus C. Laomedon D. Ilus
2. This mother of Persephone searched the earth for her daughter. Which Olympian was she?
A. Hera B. Hebe C. Demeter D. Dione
3. This same goddess was so distressed that she was the only god that ingested part of Tantalus' son as part of his ruse. Who was that son later reassembled—but with an ivory shoulder?
A. Pelops B. Pyrrhus C. Lycaon D. Leander
4. Saved from torment by harpies, what Thracian king was finally saved by the Argonauts?
A. Patroclus B. Lyncus C. Menelaus D. Phineas
5. Which son of Agenor is the founder of the city of Thebes?
A. Cadmus B. Aegeus C. Daedalus D. Pollux
6. Which hunter's ironic end came when he stumbled upon Artemis bathing with nymphs, was turned into a stag, and torn apart by his own hounds?
A. Lycurgus B. Salmacis C. Narcissus D. Actaeon
7. Roman name for the Titaness, Rhea?
A. Vesta B. Ops C. Cloacina D. Bellona
8. Which son of Priam was also the Trojan seer who advised the Trojans during *The Iliad*?
A. Calchas B. Scarphe C. Elpenor D. Helenus
9. Which Babylonian lovers from Ovid, mirror the tale of Shakespeare's *Romeo & Juliet*?
A. Deucalion & Pyrrha B. Baucis & Philemon
C. Pyramus & Thisbe D. Apollo & Daphne
10. Come at Me, Bro! Part 1: In the Underworld, there are three mortal sons of Zeus who judge the dead. Two are full brothers. Which is only the half-brother?
A. Minos B. Rhadamanthys C. Aeacus D. Ixion
11. In Rome, they had even more specialized deities than the Greeks. Who was the goddess of the oven?
A. Devera B. Edula C. Prema D. Fornax
12. As it concerns Europa, what animal form was used by Jupiter to seduce her?
A. bull B. swan C. eagle D. bear

13. Princess Ariadne, while she never married him, is most associated with which hero?
 A. Hercules B. Meleager C. Theseus D. Perseus
14. The two-tined bident is traditionally carried by which god?
 A. Neptune B. Apollo C. Vulcan D. Pluto
15. Come at Me, Bro! Part 2: Hercules was actually a twin—and was the father of Iolaus, the heroic sidekick who helped Hercules vanquish the Lernean Hydra. Who was Hercules' half-brother/twin?
 A. Hylas B. Iphicles C. Pirithous D. Aeson
16. Which god is renowned for having given King Midas his Golden Touch?
 A. Bacchus B. Mars C. Mercury D. Jupiter
17. In the Underworld, which sinner was cursed to perpetually push a large rock up a hill only to have it roll down again each time?
 A. Salmoneus B. Danaus C. Sisyphus D. Tantalus
18. Who was the satyr flayed alive for having challenged—and lost—a musical contest against Apollo?
 A. Marsyas B. Silenus C. Chiron D. Pan
19. Priam is known for having numerous progeny, mostly by Hecuba. However, his other son, Aesacus, is known for living as a shepherd and having a nymph as his mother. Who is this nymph?
 A. Alexirhoe B. Polyxena C. Hesperia D. Cebren
20. The beast defeated by Bellerophon—the Chimera—is traditionally depicted as being part lion, part serpent, and part _____?
 A. water bear B. falcon C. elephant D. goat
21. Which queen of Thebes had her seven sons and seven daughters slain by Apollo & Diana?
 A. Harmonia B. Niobe C. Andromeda D. Procne
22. Which river of the Underworld is associated with forgetfulness?
 A. Styx B. Phlegethon C. Lethe D. Cocytus
23. Which pair are reputed to be the parents of Echidna, the Gorgons, and the Graeae?
 A. Eos & Astraios B. Pallas & Styx
 C. Crius & Eyrubia D. Phorcys & Ceto
24. Who was the king of the Laestrygonians responsible for turning many of Odysseus' men into dinner?
 A. Antiphates B. Ismarus C. Macareus D. Achaemenides

25. Menelaus and Helen have only one child after their reconciliation. Who was she?
 A. Penelope B. Electra C. Penthesilea D. Hermione
26. Which mythological creature is most famous for posing a riddle to Oedipus?
 A. Pegasus B. Sphynx C. Gryphon D. Siren
27. This wily son of Neptune is known for changing shape, but also for advising Peleus on how to woo Thetis?
 A. Triton B. Polyphemus C. Proteus D. Triopas
28. Who was the daughter of Cupid & Psyche?
 A. Voluptas B. Minyas C. Galatea D. Cybele
29. The story of Pygmalion and his creation coming to life takes place on what island?
 A. Samos B. Cyprus C. Rhodes D. Sicily
30. This ghost goddess is the offspring of Zeus and Persephone and wandered the earth at night causing dogs to bark at nothing?
 A. Mefitis B. Plotina C. Melinoe D. Agria
31. Atalanta and her husband were turned into lions by Venus for refusing to thank her for her part in their matrimony. Who was this husband who used golden apples to distract Atalanta during their footrace?
 A. Adonis B. Ganymede C. Cinyras D. Hippomenes
32. Who was the queen of Lydia known for owning Hercules as a slave for a short time?
 A. Leda B. Megara C. Deianaira D. Omphale
33. Come at me Bro, Part 3: Although not technically related, in both The Iliad and its companion works, this duo are depicted as bros, even taking up special missions like trying to steal the Palladium out of Troy?
 A. Ajax & Teucer B. Laius & Tiresias
 C. Byblis & Caunus D. Odysseus & Diomedes
34. Who is the god of the morning star and had two sons both changed into birds in lieu of dying?
 A. Lucifer B. Timolus C. Epimetheus D. Hyperion
35. Odysseus' old maid, Eurycleia, was able to see through his beggar-disguise when she recognized a leg scar Odysseus received as a kid while hunting with whom?
 A. Melanthius B. Irus C. Dolius D. Autolycus

36. Come at Me, Bro, Part 4: Atreus' sibling sowed seeds of revenge against his brother by seducing his own daughter and having a son by her who would ultimately help to murder Atreus' son, Agamemnon. Who was this vengeance-obsessed brother?
 A. Tyndareus B. Augeus C. Thyestes D. Nestor
37. Which Theban queen was known for being Dionysus' aunt and foster-mother, Phrixus & Helle's stepmother, and later a minor sea deity who helps Odysseus?
 A. Adrestia B. Phoebe C. Acrisia D. Ino
38. Which god's epithets include, "Dark-haired One," and "Earth-shaker?"
 A. Poseidon B. Zeus C. Ares D. Hades
39. Who is the mother of death god, Thanatos?
 A. Styx B. Persephone C. Eris D. Nyx
40. Eos, daughter of Hyperion and Theia, is the goddess of what?
 A. Sleep B. the moon C. the dawn D. Grain
41. What former lover of Jupiter's comes to be known as the Egyptian goddess, Isis?
 A. Leto B. Semele C. Alcmena D. Io
42. Which possible creator, but assuredly mankind's benefactor, gave us fire?
 A. Menoetius B. Atlas C. Cygnus D. Prometheus
43. Of the following, which tree is a symbol of Zeus?
 A. Laurel B. Oak C. Olive D. Lynden
44. Athena has many epithets. Which one possibly refers to her having defeated a giant, flaying him, and taking his skin as prize?
 A. Pallas B. Glaukopis C. Hippias D. Areia
45. Which Titaness is called "The Mother of Rivers?"
 A. Tethys B. Themis C. Mnemosyne D. Phoebe
46. Who was the owner of the cattle Hercules must take as designated as one of his labors?
 A. Geryon B. Antaeus C. Ephialtes D. Eurystheus
47. Come at Me, Bro, Part 5: What brothers—and sons of the North Wind—were also Argonauts?
 A. Castor & Pollux B. Zetes & Calais
 C. Briareus & Cottus D. Cepheus & Stello

48. King Nisus fought against King Minos and lost due the treacherous actions of his daughter when she caught Nisus' magical shock of purple hair. Who was this woman who fell in love with Minos from afar and betrayed her father?

- A. Philomela B. Scylla C. Perimele D. Althea

49. This primordial deity is the god of darkness?

- A. Eros B. Erebus C. Ouranus D. Crius

50. To what city was Jason and his allies sailing in order to obtain the Golden Fleece?

- A. Athens B. Cumae C. Thebes D. Colchis