

**Greek Literature**  
**FJCL State Forum 2018**

1. How many books are there in Homer's *Iliad*?  
A. 8                      B. 24                      C. 16                      D. 12
2. Which poet was called "the 10th muse"?  
A. Stesichorus              B. Sappho              C. Anaximander              D. Aesop
3. Demosthenes' "On the Crown" was a response to a speech by \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Lycurgus              B. Isocrates              C. Ctesiphon              D. Aeschines
4. Which of the following did **NOT** write epinician odes?  
A. Callimachus              B. Bacchylides              C. Simonides              D. Pindar
5. The *Anabasis* was written about an expedition against which Persian king?  
A. Cambyses I              B. Artaxerxes II              C. Darius III              D. Cyrus the Great
6. Which of the following was a provocative (even obscene) dance performed in comedies?  
A. parados              B. copa              C. cordax              D. antode
7. Which of the following mythological kings was killed in a still-extant play by Aeschylus?  
A. Nestor              B. Menelaus              C. Agenor              D. Agamemnon
8. In which book of the *Iliad* does Nestor ask Patroclus to enter battle dressed as Achilles?  
A. 12              B. 9              C. 11              D. 10
9. In which work did Callimachus write about inconsequential topics?  
A. *Charites*              B. *Pinakes*              C. *Aetia*              D. *Hecale*
10. Who would become known as "The Lawgiver"?  
A. Quintilian              B. Alcibiades              C. Pericles              D. Solon
11. Epicurus dealt with his ethics in his letter to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Pythocles              B. Lucilius              C. Herodotus              D. Menoecus
12. In Homer's *Odyssey* who is the last suitor to try to string the bow of Odysseus before he does it?  
A. Eurymachus              B. Melanthius              C. Amphinomus              D. Antinous
13. Which of the following plays of Aristophanes made fun of Socrates?  
A. *The Clouds*              B. *The Peace*              C. *The Birds*              D. *The Wasps*
14. Which orator supposedly wrote a speech for Socrates to use as a defence?  
A. Lysias              B. Andocides              C. Gorgias              D. Dionysius
15. From which of the following authors do we have the most extant plays?  
A. Aristophanes              B. Aeschylus              C. Euripides              D. Sophocles



**For each quote, identify the author identified with it.**

31. "Give me a lever, and I will move the earth."  
 A. Artemidorus      B. Hero      C. Archimedes      D. Philo
32. "Death does not concern us, because as long as we exist, death is not here."  
 A. Xenophon      B. Alexander the Great  
 C. Pericles      D. Epicurus
33. "The man of petty ambition will be eager to be set next to the host if invited to dinner."  
 A. Plutarch      B. Theophrastus      C. Epictetus      D. Protagoras
34. "The unexamined life is not worth living."  
 A. Socrates      B. Alexinus      C. Crates      D. Acrion
35. "What you leave behind is not what is engraved in stone monuments, but what is woven into the lives of others."  
 A. Cleisthenes      B. Cimon      C. Pericles      D. Solon

**For each character, identify which of the four works in which that character appears.**

36. Penthesilea  
 A. *the Odyssey*      B. *The Libation Bearers*  
 C. *Seven Against Thebes*      D. *the Iliad*
37. Callicles  
 A. *Gorgias*      B. *Parmenides*      C. *Euthydemus*      D. *Philebus*
38. Demosthenes (the general)  
 A. *The Acharnians*      B. *The Clouds*      C. *The Knights*      D. *Plutus*
39. Kratos  
 A. *Prometheus Bound*      B. *Philoctetes*  
 C. *The Suppliants*      D. *Ajax*
40. Hippothales  
 A. *Lysis*      B. *Cratylus*      C. *Euthydemus*      D. *Theaetetus*

**For each work, identify its author.**

41. *Lysistrata*  
 A. Aristophanes      B. Menander      C. Sophocles      D. Euripides
42. *Theogony*  
 A. Aristotle      B. Hesiod      C. Xenophon      D. Plato
43. *Komastai*  
 A. Sappho      B. Epicharmus      C. Ibycus      D. Menippus

44. *First Olympian*

A. Alcaeus

B. Pindar

C. Antiphon

D. Sappho

45. *Lives of the Philosophers*

A. Iamblicus

B. Heracleitus

C. Diogenes

D. Megacles

**For each author, identify the genre most closely associated with that author.**

46. Aeschylus

A. Tragedy

B. Epic

C. Satire

D. History

47. Sappho

A. Lyric Poetry

B. Elegaic Poetry

C. Tragedy

D. New Comedy

48. Bacchylides

A. History

B. Oratory

C. Satire

D. Dithyrambs

49. Duris

A. Oratory

B. History

C. Old Comedy

D. Philosophy

50. Menander

A. Tragedy

B. History

C. New Comedy

D. Dithyrambs