

Mythology

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1. This god's name means either "husband" or "lord" of the Earth?
a. Eros b. Chronos c. Atlas d. Poseidon
2. As a reward for kindness, Baucis and Philemon were turned into trees upon their deaths so that they may always remain together. To which two gods had they shown this kindness?
a. Jupiter & Mercury b. Jupiter & Neptune
c. Diana & Apollo d. Minerva & Jupiter
3. In retribution for killing their half-brother, *this Nereid* sent a monstrous wolf to eat Peleus and Telamon's sheep?
a. Aegina b. Alexirhoe c. Ligea d. Psamathe
4. Which wind god helped Cupid spirit Psyche away to a forest cottage for their first interaction?
a. Notus b. Eurus c. Boreas d. Zephyr
5. *You're My Dad, Boogie Woogie-Woogie!, Part 1*: One might imagine a young Hercules getting reproved by his stepfather—and the father of his twin brother, Iphicles (which actually happens in nature and is called *heteropaternal superfecundation!*). Who is this husband of Alcmene and likely recipient of a "You're not my real dad!" or two?
a. Androgeus b. Aegeus c. Amphitryon d. Hecuba
6. Much like Agamemnon sacrificing Iphigeneia, Erechtheus, king of Athens, sacrificed his daughter...though right before a battle. Who was this Athenian princess?
a. Hypsipyle b. Chalciope c. Adrasteia d. Cthonia
7. Much of the conflict in Sophocles' *Antigone* is because the eponymous character wants to bury her dishonored brother. Who is that brother who lost the throne of Thebes?
a. Tydeus b. Adrastus c. Eteocles d. Polyneices
8. This woman seduced her own father and was driven away from their kingdom. She would later give birth to the adored Adonis. Who was she?
a. Myrrha b. Pallas c. Pyroeis d. Cyane
9. Though married to Medea, Jason fell in love with a Corinthian princess called Creusa. Which Trojan hero was also married to a woman by the same name?
a. Paris b. Hector c. Ajax d. Aeneas
10. Fearing an oracle's pronouncement, Acrisius locked his daughter into a bronze tower in order to subvert the prophecy that her son would later kill him. Who was this daughter?
a. Procne b. Adelia c. Danae d. Aethra

11. This villainous king of Thrace imprisoned his wife's sister and removed her tongue in order to hide his dastardly deeds?
 a. Pelias b. Peleus c. Tereus d. Telemon
12. The love between Ceyx and Alcyone was so intense the gods turned them into what type of bird in order to reunite them after Ceyx was lost at sea?
 a. Hoopoe b. Hummingbird c. Seagull d. Kingfisher
13. Which deity, according to Ovid, presided over the Golden Age of the cosmos?
 a. Uranus b. Saturn c. Jupiter d. Minerva
14. Where did the Minotaur call home (you know, if he could do such a thing)?
 a. Cyprus b. Seriphos c. Lemnos d. Crete
15. After Daphne ran from Apollo, she prayed to her father—a river god—for deliverance. Who?
 a. Achelous b. Scamander c. Tiber d. Peneus
16. *You're My Dad, Boogie Woogie-Woogie!, Part 2*: Lavinia was the only child of Amata and her husband, the king of the Latins, during the Trojan assimilation. Who was this father-in-law of Aeneas?
 a. Latinus b. Turnus c. Ardeas d. Graecus
17. The Lapith tribesman, Caeneus, was originally a woman transformed into a man because it was her wish to be an invincible warrior. Which god granted her this request...after he had raped her?
 a. Bacchus b. Neptune c. Proteus d. Mars
18. Who is the centaur responsible for giving Heracles' wife, Deianira, a supposed love potion that would ultimately lead to the hero's demise?
 a. Nessus b. Castor c. Casseius d. Nestor
19. Which mythological creature is made up of the top part of a woman and the rest bird?
 a. Chimera b. Harpy c. Centaur d. Gryphon
20. The epithet *Cynthia*, named for a mountain on Delos, applies to which goddess?
 a. Rhea b. Tethys c. Artemis d. Athena
21. This Roman god is associated with agriculture?
 a. Demeter b. Ceres c. Vesta d. Hestia
22. The renowned lovers, Pyramus and Thisbe, are said to inhabit what ancient city?
 a. Troy b. Luxor c. Babylon d. Syracuse
23. in the Underworld, which river is that of *wailing*?
 a. Cocytus b. Acheron c. Phlegethon d. Lethe

24. On his way to Athens, Theseus subdued several evildoers. Which one of these murderers was known for pushing people off a cliff to be eaten by a monstrous turtle?
 a. Sinis b. Sciron c. Procrustes d. Periphetes
25. *You're My Dad, Boogie Woogie-Woogie!, Part 3*: Even though all were born at the same time, Helen and Polydeuces (father was Zeus) and then Castor and Clytemnestra were only half-siblings. Who was Castor and Clytemnestra's mortal father?
 a. Daedalion b. Autolycus c. Tydeus d. Poseidon
26. This god is given domain over the east wind?
 a. Zephyr b. Notus c. Boreas d. Eurus
27. Which of the following mythological figures has a body of water named for him?
 a. Bellerophon b. Peleus c. Jason d. Icarus
28. Who was the Naiad who attempted to seduce Pluto but was turned by Proserpina into a plant associated with ameliorating the odor of the dead?
 a. Dryope b. Mentha c. Pyrrha d. Ocyrhoe
29. This monstrous two-headed dog was a pet of Geryon and was said to guard his cattle?
 a. Cerberus b. Laelaps c. Sirius d. Orthrus
30. In Book 18 of *The Iliad*, Homer extensively describes Achilles' new shield. Which of the following constellations is said to have decorated it?
 a. Draco b. Pleiades c. Gemini d. Cetus
31. Which god, aside from his usual duties, is associated with both horses and earthquakes?
 a. Neptune b. Pluto c. Jupiter d. Uranus
32. Midas not only had the Golden Touch, he also befriended this satyr-god of the forest?
 a. Eurystheus b. Marsyas c. Chiron d. Pan
33. Aglaia, Euphrosyne, and Thalia make up which mythological trio?
 a. The Furies b. The Fates c. The Graeae d. The Graces
34. Heracles is said to have murdered several people because of his temper (which he can't blame on Hera). Which of the following is one of his victims?
 a. Iphitos b. Sisyphus c. Damocles d. Evaechme
35. Who was the satyr-son of Apollo blamed for Eurydice's death because he chased her through the forest?
 a. Arcas b. Aristaeus c. Phaethon d. Deucalion

36 Take the number of Furies and add it to the rivers in the Underworld. Add the number of Achilles' talking horses. Finally, subtract number of Muses. What is the number?

- a. 0 b. 1 c. 2 d. 3

37. *You're My Dad, Boogie Woogie-Woogie!, Part 4?*: Sure, we love Disney's take on Hercules, though we should know Hades' minions are quite different. Instead, Phobos and Deimos are most commonly depicted accompanying their father in his duties. Who is their Olympian dad?

- a. Zeus b. Dionysus c. Poseidon d. Ares

38. Odysseus' role in Homer's *Odyssey* begins on the island of Ogygia as a seven-year captive/lover of which nymph daughter of Atlas?

- a. Calypso b. Nausicaa c. Circe d. Penelope

39. This primordial deity is the god of darkness?

- a. Erebus b. Phanes c. Ananke d. Eris

40. Which Greek warrior was the first to put his feet on Trojan soil...and because of a prophecy that said the first to do so would shortly die? (He died after killing four men.)

- a. Amphinomus b. Deiphobus c. Antinous d. Protesilaus

41. What is the name of the kingdom Jason is trying to win back from his uncle, Pelias, which sent him on his quest for the Golden Fleece?

- a. Troezen b. Ithaca c. Iolcus d. Trachis

42. *You're My Dad, Boogie Woogie-Woogie!, Part 5?*: The master thief, Autolycus, is often cited as the son of Hermes. However, the authors Apollodorus of Rhodes and Pausanias question that paternity and instead cite this son of Lucifer as also a possible papa?

- a. Coeus b. Aesacus c. Cebren d. Daedalion

43. Though several deities have been given dominion over prophecy, who was the first, chronologically-speaking?

- a. Phoebe b. Theia c. Asteria d. Eurybia

44. Who is the Muse associated with dance?

- a. Clio b. Terpsichore c. Urania d. Polyhymnia

45. This goddess' symbols are the dove and rose?

- a. Demeter b. Hera c. Athena d. Aphrodite

46. After Medea left Jason, she would marry the king of Athens—Aegeas—and bear him one son. Who was this half-brother of Theseus?

- a. Minyas b. Thessalus c. Medus d. Antiphus

47. Which mortal sinner of the Underworld was forever condemned to have his liver eaten by birds at the renewal of each passing day?

- a. Ixion b. Tityus c. Tantalus d. Salmoneus

48. Penelope's hand maidens were said to have aided the suitors in their siphoning off the kingdom's resources and remaining at court awaiting her decision. Only one is mentioned by name. Who is this loathsome ringleader and lover of the suitor, Eurymachus?

- a. Melantho b. Ctimene c. Eurycleia d. Arete

49. Which Trojan is credited with having killed Achilles (with some help from Apollo)?

- a. Neoptolemus b. Hector c. Helenus d. Paris

50. Myconus is not only said to have given his name to his island (Mykonos), but is famous for surviving imprisonment because his daughter breastfed him when she visited him. Who was she?

- a. Harpina b. Tanagra c. Xanthippe d. Andromache