

2006 FJCL State Latin Forum

Mythology

- Hera and Poseidon competed to be the patron deity of what city?
a. Argos b. Carthage c. Samos d. Troezen
- The killing of Patroclus by Hector in the *Iliad* is comparable to the killing of _____ by Turnus in the *Aeneid*.
a. Evander b. Pallas c. Lausus d. Camilla
- Which of Heracles' labors was located near the Amymonian spring, and involved a giant crab?
a. Cerynithian Hind b. Lernaean Hydra c. Stymphalian Birds d. Nemean Lion
- Psyche went into a coma induced from the vapor in a box given to her by whom?
a. Venus b. Jupiter c. Hecate d. Proserpina
- Cadmus dedicated an altar under the name of Onca, or Onga, to which deity?
a. Hera b. Aphrodite c. Athena d. Demeter
- Who sent Telemachus, along with his own son, Peisistratus, to consult with Menelaus?
a. Antinous b. Nestor c. Phemius d. Mentor
- According to Apollodorus, who drowned at sea because he made his wife call him Zeus?
a. Ceyx b. Palinurus c. Ajax of Locris d. Celeus
- The child of Cecrops, who died after his journey to bring home a statue of Eileithyia, was the lesser known of two mythological figures named _____.
a. Erysichthon b. Herse c. Agraulos d. Cranaus
- Who was the god who killed a tortoise at noon on his first day on earth?
a. Apollo b. Hermes c. Zeus d. Dionysus
- Who was the first of Penelope's suitors to die?
a. Antinous b. Phemius c. Melantheus d. Dolius
- The Pierides, daughters of Pierus and Euippe, lost a singing contest to whom?
a. Sirens b. Harpies c. Fates d. Muses
- After his men killed the cattle of Helios, on what island was Odysseus shipwrecked?
a. Thrinacia b. Ogygia c. Sicily d. Aeaea
- Zeus made the chest which carried Danae and the infant Perseus safely to what island?
a. Seriphus b. Chios c. Ortygia d. Shpaeria
- By whom was Oedipus exposed as an infant with his pierced feet?
a. Creon b. Laius c. Chrysippus d. Polybus
- Who committed suicide by hanging herself because she believed that Turnus was dead?
a. Amata b. Juturna c. Lavinia d. Allecto

29. Who transformed Arethusa into a spring?
 a. Alpheius b. Athena c. Artemis d. Amphitrite
30. What did the Greek Nauplius induce the wives of Agamemnon, Idomeneus, and Diomedes into doing?
 a. be unfaithful to their husbands b. set fire to the returning Greek ships
 c. offer prayers to Hera to help the Greeks d. crash the sacrifice of Iphigeneia
31. Poseidon kept a promise he had made by turning whom into a man?
 a. Salmacis b. Caenis c. Teiresias d. Camilla
32. Which son of Priam was killed by Menelaus because of Helen's betrayal?
 a. Troilus b. Helenus c. Deiphobus d. Polydorus
33. Which of the following statements about Chiron is NOT true?
 a. He had a different ancestry from the other centaurs.
 b. He was immortal.
 c. He showed Peleus how to win the love of Thetis.
 d. He encountered Heracles as Heracles was hunting the Nemean Lion.
34. Which one of the Danaids spared the life of her husband Lynceus?
 a. Side b. Amymone c. Hypermnestra d. Phylodameia
35. In Book VIII of the *Iliad*, Hector and a Greek warrior fight to a draw, prompting Hector to give him his sword out of respect. Name the Greek.
 a. Odysseus b. Achilles c. Ajax d. Menelaus
36. Which wind was the father of the horses Xanthus and Balius?
 a. Eurus b. Notus c. Boreas d. Zephyrus
37. Aphrodite cursed Eos with insatiable love for young men because she had caught Eos in the bed of whom?
 a. Ares b. Tithonus c. Anchises d. Hephaestus
38. What hero avoided both Scylla and Charybdis by the help of Thetis?
 a. Aeneas b. Odysseus c. Jason d. Bellerophon
39. Which of these is NOT one of the Graces?
 a. Thalia b. Aglaia c. Euphrosyne d. Eunomia
40. With whom did Heracles wrestle for the soul of Alcestis?
 a. Cerberus b. Hades c. Erebus d. Thanatos
41. Sisyphus instituted the Isthmian Games in honor of which man whose body washed ashore at Corinth?
 a. Vertumnus b. Melicertes c. Learchus d. Orpheus
42. Who was the only son of Electryon and the only one to survive the battle with the Taphians?
 a. Amphitryon b. Licymnius c. Mestor d. Polyxenus

43. Which one of the following was exposed on Mount Parthenium as a baby?
a. Oedipus b. Arcas c. Aeneas d. Atalanta
44. 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
45. Who once offered Cephalus a huge sum for the use of Laelaps in order to catch the Teumessian vixen?
a. Electryon b. Amphitryon c. Creon d. Procris
46. Which of the following is NOT connected to the winged horse Arion?
a. Heracles b. Demeter c. Adrastus d. Medusa
47. The cattle of Iphiclus was the dowry required by Neleus for his daughter's hand in marriage. Name her.
a. Eurycleia b. Pero c. Alcestis d. Hippodamia
48. What man was the king of the Dolopians who tried to persuade Achilles to rejoin the Greeks?
a. Antilochus b. Odysseus c. Phoenix d. Menoetius
49. To whom did Jason pray for help when the weather was too dark in the Cretan Sea?
a. Apollo b. Hermes c. Poseidon d. Zeus
50. What young girl was a witness to her father Sinis's death at Theseus's hands?
a. Perigune b. Periboea c. Anticleia d. Merope