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MYTHOLOGY

1. A classic example of friendship is that of Pythias and
a. Lynceus. b. Epicles. c. Damon. d. Menoetius.
2. Whose punishment fits the crime?
a. Ixion b. Sisyphus c. Tantalus d. Danaids
3. Who was the mother of the Chimaera, Cerberus, the Sphinx,
and the Hydra?
a. Phorcys b. Medusa c. Empusa d. Echidna
4. On what island were the Argonauts welcomed by a group of
women who had killed all the men living there?
a. Lemnos b. Samos c. Chios d. Delos
5. Whom did Zeus strike down with a thunderbolt for reviving
the dead?
a. Asclepius b. Salmoneus c. Hippolytus d. Perdix
6. Who attempted to rescue his wife from death but lost her due
to his own impatience?
a. Minos b. Orpheus c. Admetus d. Jason
7. Whose kingdom was terrorized by a giant boar sent by Artemis
because he once forgot to sacrifice to her?
a. Anthemion b. Iamenus c. Macareus d. Oeneus
8. When Odysseus tried to avoid service in the Trojan War by
feigning insanity, who was able to prove that he was sane?
a. Palamedes b. Ajax c. Nestor d. Phoenix
9. Zeus is to Hera as Jupiter is to
a. Juno. b. Hestia. c. Rhea. d. Aurora.
10. Who sent Perseus on a quest for the head of Medusa?
a. Eurystheus b. Proetus c. Aeson d. Polydectes
11. Actaeon, who ran afoul of Artemis, was a member of the royal
house of
a. Athens. b. Mycenae. c. Crete. d. Thebes.
12. The old woman whom Jason carried across the river was
actually the goddess
a. Hera. b. Aphrodite. c. Demeter. d. Athena.
13. What river god took the form of a serpent and then of a bull
in his fight with Herakles for the hand of Deianeira?
a. Achelous b. Oeneus c. Alpheus d. Peneus

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14. Who was the first Greek to step ashore at Troy?
a. Thersites b. Odysseus c. Agamemnon d. Protesilaus
15. How did Atlas help Herakles?
a. He cleaned the stables of Augeas. b. He located the Erymanthian Boar. c. He rescued him from Antaeus. d. He fetched the apples of the Hesperides.
16. Who went searching for his sister Europa and ended up founding a famous city instead?
a. Belus b. Cadmus c. Castor d. Phoenix
17. What bandit forced his victims to wash his feet and then kicked them off a cliff into the sea?
a. Sinis b. Procrustes c. Periphetes d. Sciron
18. Accidentally killed in a discus contest by his great friend Apollo, he was turned into a lovely flower:
a. Narcissus b. Adonis c. Hyacinthus d. Arion
19. Who transformed an entire ship of pirates into dolphins?
a. Poseidon b. Dionysus c. Hera d. Apollo
20. Who sleeps eternally on Mount Latmus?
a. Erysichthon b. Zagreus c. Endymion d. Pityocamptes
21. Although the wife of Theseus, Phaedra fell in love with
a. Dionysus. b. Demophon. c. Perithous. d. Hippolytus.
22. When Midas chose Pan over Apollo in a musical contest, how did the god punish him?
a. sent a plague b. endowed Midas with the golden touch
c. killed Midas' daughter d. gave Midas the ears of an ass
23. What Sicilian king gave Daedalus refuge after his escape from Crete?
a. Acestes b. Helymus c. Eryx d. Cocalus
24. Who gave Odysseus the wine which he used to get Polyphemus drunk?
a. Maron b. Polyphoides c. Aloeus d. Dolius
25. Who was changed into a lizard for his mockery of Demeter?
a. Abas b. Demophon c. Thalysius d. Celeus
26. When the other Olympians rebelled against Zeus, who called Briareus to his aid?
a. Hera b. Thetis c. Nemesis d. Rhea
27. When Herakles sold himself into slavery as penance for his murder of Iphitus, who bought him?
a. Capaneus b. Eurystheus c. Omphale d. Lycus

28. Who wounded Patroclus before Hector delivered the death blow?
a. Thrasymelus b. Euphorbus c. Sarpedon d. Agacles
29. Who, granted eternal life but not eternal youth, was finally turned into a grasshopper?
a. Emathion b. Tithonus c. Myrtilus c. Celaeno
30. Odysseus repeatedly warned his men but they disregarded his advice and slaughtered the cattle of
a. Helios. b. Circe. c. Geryon. d. Minon.
31. What river god fell in love with Arethusa when she bathed in his waters?
a. Alpheus b. Tiberinus c. Scamander d. Nereus
32. Whose body fused with that of the nymph Salmacis?
a. Thasus b. Labdacus c. Hermaphroditus d. Androgynous
33. What two brothers dragged the chariot of their mother to a temple of Hera and died when they reached it?
a. Otus and Ephialtes b. Cleobis and Biton c. Zetes and Calais d. Amphion and Zethus
34. Penelope is justly famous as the loyal wife of Odysseus. But who was his equally loyal nurse?
a. Eurycleia b. Alcmene c. Iphis d. Eriphyle
35. What Trojan became Zeus's cupbearer?
a. Amphinomus b. Pandrosus c. Ganymede d. Hebe
36. What two men called off their fight to the death when they discovered that their grandfathers had been bound by ties of hospitality?
a. Oeneus and Bellerephon b. Patroclus and Aeneas
c. Diomedes and Glaucus d. Odysseus and Rhesus
37. Because he had marked the hooves of his cattle, Sisyphus was able to prove that they had been stolen by
a. Xanthus. b. Euphemus. c. Hermes. d. Autolycus.
38. What seer told the Argonauts how to pass safely through the Symplegades?
a. Mopsus b. Zetes c. Phineus d. Helenus
39. Whom did Athena persuade to shoot an arrow at Menelaus and thus break the treaty between Greeks and Trojans?
a. Pandarus b. Alastor c. Lycaon d. Laodocus
40. The Myrmidons are associated with the island of
a. Ogygia. b. Cyprus. c. Aegina. d. Crete.

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41. Who was the husband of Pandora?
a. Atlas b. Epimetheus c. Deucalion d. Prometheus
42. Herakles was left behind by the Argonauts when he went looking for
a. Hylas. b. Merops. c. Alcimede. d. Murranus.
43. What fruit did Persephone eat while a captive in the underworld?
a. apple b. fig c. grape d. pomegranate
44. Who mourned the death of her husband so deeply that she turned into a kingfisher?
a. Aglaea b. Pelopia c. Polyxena d. Alcyone
45. Who guided the arrow of Paris which killed Achilles?
a. Aphrodite b. Artemis c. Ares d. Apollo
46. Who is the mother of the Muses?
a. Metis b. Themis c. Mnemosyne d. Dike
47. Who fashioned suits of armor for both Achilles and Aeneas?
a. Thetis b. Hephaestus c. Athena d. Prometheus
48. What Trojan king hired Apollo and Poseidon to build a wall around Troy but refused to pay them for their work?
a. Laomedon b. Tros c. Priam d. Ilus
49. Who died when his daughter cut off the lock of hair on which his life and throne depended?
a. Minos b. Lycus c. Nisus d. Megareus
50. Who would have won the chariot race at Patroclus' funeral games if Athena had not made him crash?
a. Antilochus b. Menelaus c. Meriones d. Eumelus