

2018 FJCL Regional Latin Forum

Greek Literature

1. *True Histories*, by Lucian, is considered by many to be the earliest example of this literary genre:
a. Science Fiction b. Historical Fiction c. Epic Poetry d. Comedy
2. Which epithet is commonly attributed to Hera?
a. Swift-footed b. Grey-eyed c. Ox-eyed d. Silver-tongued
3. This play by an author supposedly killed by a tortoise is the only surviving Greek historical play.
a. *The Clouds* b. *The Persians* c. *Oedipus Rex* d. *Trojan Women*
4. In his *History of the Peloponnesian War*, Thucydides says this was the first time the Greeks unified as one people:
a. The Trojan War b. The Persian War
c. The Quest for the Golden Fleece d. The First Sacred War
5. These two authors both wrote texts describing Socrates' trial called *Apology*:
a. Aristotle and Diogenes b. Crates and Aristotle
c. Plato and Diogenes d. Xenophon and Plato
6. This group of reforms by Solon ended the punishment of enslavement for people in debt, among other things.
a. Draconic Laws b. Diallaktes c. Seisactheia d. Hektemoroi
7. Unlike many of his contemporaries, this Hellenistic philosopher did not believe in an afterlife.
a. Protagoras b. Xenocrates c. Zeno d. Epicurus
8. These speeches, given by Demosthenes, were against Philip II of Macedon.
a. The Olynthiacs b. The Philippics
c. The Symbouleutic d. On the Crown
9. According to legend, this Greek poet was avenged by cranes.
a. Sappho b. Ibycus c. Alcman d. Olen
10. Lending his name to a theater honor society, this man is credited as the first actor.
a. Thespis b. Metrobius c. Aristophanes d. Araros
11. The hero of this comedy by Aristophanes rides to heaven on a dung beetle.
a. *The Wasps* b. *the Birds* c. *the Clouds* d. *the Peace*
12. This early mathematician developed a theory that the sun was at the center of the universe.
a. Pythagoras b. Aristarchus c. Euclid d. Archimedes

13. The Pre-Socratic philosopher Thales believed that the nature of matter was all made up of this material.
a. Earth b. Fire c. Water d. Air
14. Which of the following was NOT a lyrical poet?
a. Hesiod b. Alcman c. Bacchylides d. Pindar
15. In which book of the *Odyssey* does Odysseus describe his escape from the cyclops, Polyphemus?
a. 4 b. 6 c. 8 d. 9
16. Plutarch's *Parallel Lives* compares this Greek to the Roman Romulus:
a. Perseus b. Demosthenes c. Pericles d. Theseus
17. Zeno founded this school of philosophy, named for where his followers met.
a. Stoicism b. Cynicism c. Zenism d. Agaroism
18. *Geographica*, which includes personal travel notes and discussions on natural phenomenon, was written by this author.
a. Polybius b. Arrian c. Cassius Dio d. Strabo
19. According to Aristotle, this dithyramb, a form of Greek choral poetry, which Arion is credited with inventing, was the precursor to this:
a. Epic poetry b. Athenian tragedy
c. New Comedy d. lyric poetry
20. Today's medical doctors take an oath named for this "father of medicine".
a. Herophilos b. Galen c. Hippocrates d. Asclepius
21. This author of *History of the Persian Wars* was born in Asia Minor.
a. Herodotus b. Thucydides c. Plutarch d. Cicero
22. This tragedian added a third actor and scenery to plays.
a. Sophocles b. Euripides c. Aeschylus d. Menander
23. One legend about this philosopher and mathematician states that his father was the god Apollo.
a. Hippocrates b. Thales of Miletus c. Pythagoras d. Anaxagoras
24. Which of the following was NOT a head of the Library of Alexandria?
a. Apollonius of Rhodes b. Callimachus
c. Eratosthenes d. Lycophron

25. Cicero gave this title to Herodotus.
 a. Father of Medicine b. Father of History
 c. Reader d. Father of Philosophy
26. This Hellenistic philosophical school believed that true knowledge was unattainable.
 a. Cynicism b. Stoicism c. Epicureanism d. Platonism
27. Greek mythology has nine muses, but this exiled poet is sometimes called the tenth muse.
 a. Corinna b. Sappho c. Homer d. Anacreon
28. This orator successfully appealed impeachment by Demosthenes.
 a. Aeschines b. Phillip II c. Isocrates d. Lysias
29. The discussion of the invasion of Melos appears in which book of Thucydides' *History of the Peloponnesian War*
 a. 3 b. 5 c. 7 d. 9
30. Which of the following is **not** an age of man, according to Hesiod's *Works and Days*?
 a. Bronze b. Silver c. Heroic d. Stone
31. This tutor of Alexander was nicknamed "Reader" by Plato.
 a. Xenophon b. Pyrrhon c. Aristotle d. Antisthenes
32. How many comedies were performed during the Great Dionysia before the Peloponnesian War?
 a. 3 b. 5 c. 7 d. none
33. This poetic meter is used for both the *Iliad* and the *Odyssey*.
 a. Heroic Couplets b. Dactylic Hexameter c. Iambic Pentameter d. Elegiac Couplets
34. This dialogue by Plato contains the origins for the myth of Atlantis.
 a. *Phaedo* b. *Crito* c. *Symposium* d. *Timaeus*
35. This kind of hymn was sung in honor of Dionysus.
 a. Dithyramb b. Homeric Hymn c. Lyric d. Elegiac
36. In Book Five of the *Iliad*, this Greek hero, encouraged by Athena, wounds a god.
 a. Achilles b. Menelaus c. Diomedes d. Ajax
37. This author's work, *The Histories*, includes an eyewitness account of the sack of Carthage in 146 BC.
 a. Starbo b. Theocritus c. Polybius d. Lucian
38. This early philosopher was the original developer of atomic theory.
 a. Democritus b. Leucippus c. Epicurus d. Zeno

39. According to legend, this scientist ran naked through the streets after a bath-time revelation about density.

- a. Anaximenes b. Aristarchus c. Archimedes d. Aratus

40. Which is NOT one of the Ten Attic Orators?

- a. Lysias b. Nicander c. Andocities d. Lycurgus

41. This pre-Socratic philosopher is said to have been one of the first people to predict a solar eclipse.

- a. Parmenides b. Anaximander c. Thales d. Heraclitus

42. Theagenes, a sixth century poet, was from this city-state:

- a. Megara b. Thebes c. Corinth d. Athens

43. Only one extant play survives of this New Comedy writer.

- a. Nicomachus b. Araros c. Menander d. Theognetus

44. Isocrates urged for Greek unity in this speech:

- a. Panathenaicus b. De Pace c. Phillippus d. Panegyricus

45. This book by Aristotle urges moderation in all things.

- a. Nicomachean Ethics b. Physics c. Metaphysics d. Politics

Match the work to the author.

46. *Phoenician Women*

- a. Aeschylus b. Euripides c. Aristophanes d. Sophocles

47. *Libation Bearers*

- a. Menander b. Sophocles c. Aeschylus d. Euripides

48. *Epigoni*

- a. Sophocles b. Aeschylus c. Euripides d. Aristophanes

49. *The Acharnians*

- a. Aristophanes b. Menander c. Sophocles d. Aeschylus

50. *The Dyscolos*

- a. Sophocles b. Aristophanes c. Euripides d. Menander