

REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2002
MYTHOLOGY

1. Whom did Artemis turn into a stag for spying on her while she was bathing?
a. Orion b. Actaeon c. Oeneus d. Pentheus
2. Who were punished in the Underworld for killing their husbands?
a. Graeae b. Sirens c. Oreades d. Danaids
3. Who was the father of Achilles?
a. Priam b. Peleus c. Phoenix d. Phineus
4. Who killed Patroclus?
a. Paris b. Aeneas c. Hector d. Sarpedon
5. What god was forced to work for the mortal Admetus for one year?
a. Poseidon b. Hades c. Hermes d. Apollo
6. Where did the Greeks assemble to set sail for Troy?
a. Aulis b. Mycenae c. Argos d. Piraeus
7. Who came as an uninvited guest to the wedding of Peleus and Thetis?
a. Hera b. Pan c. Eris d. Ares
8. What god is sometimes said to be the father of Theseus?
a. Zeus b. Hephaestus c. Apollo d. Poseidon
9. What mountain imprisoned both Typhoeus and Enceladus?
a. Mt. Ida b. Mt. Vesuvius c. Mt. Aetna d. Mt. Eryx
10. The Myrmidons were originally
a. bats. b. ants. c. snakes. d. horses.
11. What family spirits punished the offenders against blood kin?
a. Fates b. Bacchae c. Horae d. Erinyes
12. What group was comprised of Arges, Brontes, and Steropes?
a. Giants b. Cyclopes c. Spartoi d. Atreidae
13. Who killed the Cretan Bull?
a. Heracles b. Zeus c. Theseus d. Minos
14. To what Colchian princess did Aegeus promise asylum?
a. Hippolyta b. Circe c. Medea d. Iophassa

15. What king refused to turn Daedalus over to Minos?
a. Diomedes b. Coccalus c. Nisus d. Iolaus
16. What flower sprang from the blood of Adonis?
a. lily b. hyacinth c. anemone d. rose
17. Which king of Argos led the Seven Against Thebes?
a. Tydeus b. Polynices c. Amphiaraus d. Adrastus
18. What animals drew the chariot of Cybele?
a. horses b. bulls c. dragons d. lions
19. The island Oenone was renamed Aegina by Aeacus after his
a. sister. b. mother. c. daughter. d. mistress.
20. What Libyan king wished to marry Dido?
a. Pygmalion b. Iarbas c. Sychaeus d. Aeneas
21. Lycomedes, the king of Scyros, is found in stories of
a. Theseus and Achilles. b. Achilles and Jason. c. Jason and Heracles.
d. Herakles and Theseus.
22. What beast did Heracles trap in the snow?
a. Erymanthian boar b. Nemean lion c. Cerynitian hind d. Cretan bull
23. Diomedes joined Odysseus in all of the following escapades **EXCEPT**
a. finding Achilles and persuading him to go to Troy.
b. bringing Philoctetes to Troy.
c. stealing the Palladium.
d. capturing and killing the Trojan spy Dolon.
24. Which of the following does **NOT** belong?
a. Moerae b. Fata c. Parcae d. Furiae
25. How was Icarius related to Odysseus?
a. father-in-law b. brother c. grandfather d. uncle
26. What group of sisters turned into poplar trees after the death of their brother?
a. Pleiades b. Nereides c. Heliades d. Hesperides
27. To whom was Jason entrusted at birth?
a. Chiron b. Peleus c. Charon d. Neleus

28. According to Hesiod, Eros was not the son of Aphrodite but was born much earlier out of
a. Ge. b. Tartarus. c. Chaos. d. Erebus.
29. Who sold his own daughter into slavery for money to buy food?
a. Erysichthon b. Cresphontes c. Cephalus d. Endymion
30. Who mortally wounded Paris with an arrow?
a. Menelaus b. Neoptolemus c. Diomedes d. Philoctetes
31. How was Amulius related to Rhea Silvia?
a. brother b. uncle c. father d. grandfather
32. The bard Thamyris boasted of his singing and was subsequently defeated in a contest by _____ who blinded him.
a. Apollo b. Orpheus c. the Muses. d. the Seasons.
33. Electra was a popular name in Greek mythology and is identified with all of the following **EXCEPT**
a. the daughter of Agamemnon and Clytemnestra. b. one of the Pleiades.
c. a member of the Theban royal house. d. the mother of the Harpies.
34. In what form did Zeus visit Aegina?
a. a flame b. a golden shower c. a swan d. thunder and lightning
35. Which epithet of Apollo seems to support the idea that he was of Eastern origin?
a. Sminthian b. Lyceius c. Phoebus d. Agyieus
36. At whose request was Ajax allowed to be buried?
a. Odysseus b. Agamemnon c. Calchas d. Telamon
37. What Greek alienated Athena by dragging Cassandra from her temple?
a. Ajax the Lesser b. Neoptolemus c. Achilles d. Ajax the Greater
38. The wife of Amphiaraus who was bribed with the necklace of Harmonia:
a. Arsinoe b. Eurydice c. Callirrhoe d. Eriphyle
39. The large island which Helios claimed as it arose from the waves and where he remained the patron god into classical times:
a. Rhodes b. Corcyra c. Lesbos d. Crete
40. What Titaness held the Delphic oracle after her mother Ge?
a. Rhea b. Themis c. Dike d. Pythia

41. Who was the only member of the Epigoni to die?
a. Polydorus b. Aegialeus c. Cyanippus d. Diomedes
42. What river-god wrestled Heracles for the hand of Deianeira?
a. Achelous b. Maeander c. Scamander d. Peneius
43. According to one story, the eponymous founder of Miletus was the grandson of
a. Daedalus. b. Minos. c. Theseus. d. Perseus.
44. All of the following statements about Aethra are correct **EXCEPT**
a. she was carried off from Attica by the Dioscouri. b. she became a slave of Helen.
c. she was the mother of Theseus. d. she died at Troy.
45. The father of Palamedes who took revenge for his son's death by convincing the
wives of three Greek leaders to betray their husbands:
a. Neleus b. Nauplius c. Thyestes d. Tisamenus
46. Who delivered the baby Dionysus to Ino after Semele's death?
a. Apollo b. Iris c. Hermes d. Zeus
47. Orion was blinded by Oenopion because of his attentions to Merope but was
eventually cured by
a. Hephaestus. b. Apollo. c. Asclepius. d. Helios.
48. Which son of Minos and Pasiphae was an Argonaut?
a. Deucalion b. Androgeus c. Acastus d. Jason
49. What draft dodger avoided fighting in the Trojan War by sending ships which,
however, were made of clay and promptly melted after launching?
a. Telephus b. Echepolis c. Talthybius d. Cinyras
50. Acamas and Demophon were sons of
a. Theseus and Phaedra. b. Heracles and Megara. c. Jason and Medea.
d. Aeneas and Lavinia.