

FLORIDA JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE FORUM 1992

MYTHOLOGY

1. Zeus was attracted to _____ but, upon hearing that she was fated to bear a child mightier than his father, promptly married her off to Peleus.
a. Io b. Metis c. Niobe d. Thetis
2. At which oracle did priests interpret their prophecies from the rustling of oak leaves?
a. Dodona b. Delos c. Didyma d. Delphi
3. What faithful wife agreed to die for her husband?
a. Hypsipyle b. Hypermnestra c. Iole d. Alcestis
4. Which centaur tutored Jason, Achilles, and Asclepius?
a. Pholus b. Charon c. Eurytion d. Cheiron
5. Who was the only one of the original seven to survive the attack on Thebes?
a. Capaneus b. Tydeus c. Parthenopaeus d. Adrastus
6. Who killed the giant Ephialtes?
a. Ares b. Orion c. Otus d. Atlas
7. What shepherd exposed Paris but then reared him as his own child?
a. Aesacus b. Polybus c. Agelaus d. Pelasgus
8. Who was the youngest Olympian?
a. Apollo b. Ares c. Hephaestus d. Dionysus
9. What hound which never failed to catch its quarry was given as a bribe to Procris by Minos?
a. Laelaps b. Ladon c. Lampus d. Lamia
10. What charioteer was bribed by Peleus to remove the pins from the chariot wheels of Demonus?
a. Chrysippus b. Myrtilus c. Polyphontes d. Idmon
11. Who does NOT belong in this group of sisters?
a. Helen b. Laodice c. Timandra d. Clytemnestra
12. The Rip Van Winkle of classical mythology:
a. Mopsus b. Automedon c. Epimenides d. Crocus
13. Whose child by Zeus became the ancestor of the Arcadians?
a. Dryope b. Callisto c. Alcmena d. Aphrodite
14. Zeus tricked Hera into marrying him by changing into a(n)
a. eagle. b. swan. c. cuckoo. d. dove.

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15. Who successfully claimed the hand of Hermione in marriage, even though she had already been given to Orestes?
a. Neoptolemus b. Diomedes c. Demophon d. Nauplius
16. Who imprisoned his children in their mother?
a. Ouranos b. Zeus c. Chaos d. Helios
17. Europa was the daughter of
a. Agenor. b. Haemon. c. Theseus. d. Denomaus.
18. Who remained loyal to Odysseus and helped him on his return to Ithaca to overcome the suitors?
a. Eumaeus b. Melanthius c. Mentor d. Irus
19. Who was the wife of Minos and mother of the Minotaur?
a. Procris b. Harmonia c. Pasiphae d. Phaedra
20. What queen of Lydia bought Herakles as a slave?
a. Deonone b. Macris c. Alope d. Omphale
21. Who were Enyo, Pemphredo, and Deino?
a. Graeae b. Sirens c. Harpies d. Horae
22. Machaon had a brother who was as famous a physician as he himself was as a surgeon. Who was he?
a. Podaleirius b. Ascytius c. Eurypylius d. Telephus
23. Who disgusted Athena by gulping down the brains of Melanippus?
a. Polyneices b. Adrastus c. Tydeus d. Amphiaraus
24. The husband of Canens who was turned into a woodpecker by Circe for spurning her love:
a. Perdix b. Iolaus c. Picus d. Icarus
25. The nurses of the infant Dionysus who were so grieved at the loss of their brother that Zeus placed them among the stars:
a. Hyades b. Charites c. Pleiades d. Horae
26. Whom does Homer describe as "bowlegged, lame in one foot, with a misshapen head and scant beard"?
a. Pandarus b. Thersites c. Calchas d. Palamedes
27. The fisherman who was turned into a merman and fell in love with Scylla:
a. Lynceus b. Proteus c. Ceyx d. Glaucus
28. The Muse Calliope had to arbitrate in the dispute over Adonis between Aphrodite and
a. Persephone. b. Artemis. c. Athena. d. Thetis.

29. Who presided over the early lawcourts in Athens and, when the vote was tied, always voted for acquittal?
a. Zeus b. Apollo c. Athena d. Poseidon
30. The maternal grandfather of Theseus was _____, the most learned man of his age.
a. Eumolpus b. Aeacus c. Acastus d. Pittheus
31. What Homeric hero came from Salamis?
a. Diomedes b. Mnestheus c. Ajax d. Nestor
32. When an animal was sacrificed, the gods were given only the bones and the fat while the flesh was reserved for those attending the sacrifice. Who was supposedly responsible for this division?
a. Prometheus b. Deucalion c. Pandora d. Atlas
33. Who was the Muse of Comedy?
a. Clio b. Euterpe c. Thalia d. Calliope
34. Which of the following did Odysseus spare when he overcame the suitors because their persons were sacrosanct?
a. herald, priest b. herald, bard c. bard, maid
d. maid, priest
35. What deity gave the power of speech to Achilles' horse Xanthus in order to warn the hero of his impending death?
a. Apollo b. Hera c. Athena d. Zeus
36. After Hippolytus was resurrected by Asclepius, he went to Italy and was worshipped there with Diana as a woodland god named
a. Phocus. b. Vertumnus. c. Virbius. d. Pales.
37. Whose acceptance of bribes led to the death of her husband and to her own murder by her son?
a. Evadne b. Eriphyle c. Marpessa d. Merope
38. What son of Catreus and grandson of Minos was swallowed up by the earth for accidentally killing his father?
a. Aletes b. Althaemenes c. Gelanor d. Minyas
39. The river of wailing in the Underworld:
a. Styx b. Acheron c. Phlegethon d. Cocytus
40. Which of the following is NOT associated with the Argonauts?
a. Symplegades b. Phineus c. Talus d. Sciron
41. Who is known as "the lost Pleiad"?
a. Rhodope b. Danone c. Salamis d. Merope

42. A fountain at Marathon is named for her, the only daughter of Herakles and Deianeira, who sacrificed herself to ensure victory for her father and the Athenians over Eurystheus and the Peloponnesians:
a. Eriboea b. Macaria c. Alope d. Carmenta
43. Who turned Ascalaphus into a short-eared owl for tale-bearing?
a. Demeter b. Athena c. Aphrodite d. Hera
44. What deity was charged with the murder of Halirrhothius?
a. Zeus b. Ares c. Athena d. Poseidon
45. Who was Hippolytus' paternal grandmother?
a. Harmonia b. Antiope c. Dirce d. Aethra
46. Who, by placing Telemachus in front of the plow, exposed Odysseus' attempt to feign madness and thus avoid the Trojan War?
a. Philoctetes b. Poeas c. Palamedes d. Polites
47. Laodamia killed herself when she learned her husband had been killed by Hector. Who was he?
a. Protesilaus b. Podarces c. Patroclus d. Polydorus
48. Whose lyre was placed in the sky as a constellation?
a. Orpheus b. Linus c. Apollo d. Thamyris
49. Who had cursed the flute that Marsyas found?
a. Apollo b. Aphrodite c. Artemis d. Athena
50. To whom did Herakles give his bow and arrow in gratitude for kindling his funeral pyre?
a. Pylades b. Iphicles c. Philoctetes d. Iphitus