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MYTHOLOGY

1. The river of oblivion:  
a. Phlegethon b. Styx c. Cocytus d. Lethe
2. The Dioscuri is another name for  
a. Castor and Pollux. b. Zeus and Hera.  
c. Apollo and Artemis. d. Helen and Clytemnestra.
3. The Pythian Games honored the killing of the Python by  
a. Apollo. b. Mercury. c. Theseus. d. Mars.
4. Which of the following pairs are NOT correctly matched?  
a. Cronus and Rhea b. Baucis and Philemon  
c. Pyramus and Thisbe d. Apollo and Persephone
5. Which of the following was NOT a child of Priam and Hecuba?  
a. Cassandra b. Hector c. Paris d. Aeneas
6. Which king is NOT correctly matched with his kingdom?  
a. Odysseus and Ithaca b. Aeetes and Colchis  
c. Minos and Crete d. Oedipus and Thessaly
7. Which god is portrayed with two faces?  
a. Triton b. Janus c. Boreas d. Silenus
8. Which of the following is a descendant of Pelops?  
a. Agamemnon b. Helen c. Heracles d. Perseus
9. Athenaeum is an appropriate name for a society of  
a. athletes. b. scholars. c. merchants. d. beauticians.
10. Who is the muse of history?  
a. Callisto b. Euterpe c. Clio d. Erato
11. Cytherea is another name for  
a. Artemis. b. Hera. c. Athena. d. Aphrodite.
12. The Hesperidae were the daughters of  
a. Prometheus. b. Atlas. c. Heracles. d. Apollo.
13. Musagetes is another name for  
a. Apollo. b. Hades. c. Achilles. d. Hermes.
14. Which of the following did NOT travel to the Underworld while still alive?  
a. Psyche b. Theseus c. Heracles d. Jason
15. A messenger of the gods:  
a. Zephyrus b. Tyro c. Tithonus d. Iris

16. The Laestrygonians \_\_\_\_\_ many of Odysseus' men.  
a. put to sleep b. drowned c. ate d. enslaved
17. All of the following apply to Elpenor EXCEPT  
a. falling off a roof and breaking his neck.  
b. being turned into a pig by Circe.  
c. designing the Wooden Horse.  
d. being the first shade whom Odysseus sees in the Underworld.
18. Whose bones were returned to Athens for burial by the general Cimon?  
a. Daedalus b. Orpheus c. Hippolytus d. Theseus
19. The anemone sprang from the blood of  
a. Clytie. b. Thisbe. c. Adonis. d. Syrinx.
20. Which of the following was NOT a victim of the wrath of Heracles?  
a. Eurystheus b. Linus c. Nessus d. Megara
21. Pales was the deity who ruled over  
a. fields. b. herds. c. flowers. d. fruit.
22. Maia, the mother of Hermes, was one of the  
a. Hyades. b. Danaids. c. Horae. d. Pleiades.
23. Whose length of life depended on a burning log?  
a. Creusa b. Atreus c. Orestes d. Meleager
24. What special gift did Achilles' horse have?  
a. the ability to foretell the future  
b. extreme size  
c. the power of speech  
d. everlasting life
25. How did Eurycleia identify Odysseus when he returned home?  
a. a mole b. his knife c. a scar d. his ring
26. Who accidentally killed his grandfather during a discus-throwing contest?  
a. Perseus b. Heracles c. Pelops d. Jason
27. Who was told by his mother to make a princess love another but fell in love with her himself?  
a. Hephaestus b. Hermes c. Cupid d. Apollo
28. This king of Ethiopia fought in the Trojan War and was killed by Achilles:  
a. Taithybios b. Machaon c. Memnon d. Tlepolemus

29. Which of the following parents are NOT correctly matched with their offspring?  
a. Apollo and Asclepius b. Pelias and Jason  
c. Aetes and Medea d. Laius and Oedipus
30. Who was sent by Hector to spy on the Greeks but was caught by Diomedes and Odysseus?  
a. Troilus b. Doion c. Epeius d. Sinon
31. Who gave King Midas the ears of a donkey?  
a. Apollo b. Zeus c. Hera d. Dionysus.
32. Eirene and Eunomia were two of the three  
a. Seasons. b. Charites. c. Graiae. d. Fates.
33. We all know how Orpheus attempted to release Eurydice from the Underworld. What had killed her?  
a. a bee b. a knife c. a fall d. a snake
34. When Eteocles refused to allow his brother to return to Thebes, Polyneices sought help from the king of Argos named  
a. Tydeus. b. Adrastus. c. Capaneus. d. Melanippus.
35. The parents of the winds, according to Hesiod, were  
a. Zeus and Orithyia. b. Uranus and Gaea.  
c. Astraeus and Eos. d. Aeolus and Enarete.
36. The thyrsus was a symbol of  
a. Hera. b. Apollo. c. Dionysus. d. Artemis.
37. Celaeno was the leader of the  
a. Maenads. b. Harpies. c. Sirens. d. Erinyes.
38. The son of Zeus and Callisto, who later became the constellation Ursa Minor, was the king of  
a. Thessaly. b. Boeotia. c. Arcadia. d. Epirus.
39. The Pactolus River is associated with the story of  
a. Midas. b. Troy. c. Achilles. d. Phrixus.
40. Nestor, the king of Pylos who was distinguished for his wisdom and engaged in the Trojan War, claimed descent from  
a. Circe. b. Niobe. c. Calypso. d. Penthesilea.

Choose the one that does NOT belong to the group.

41. a. Calliope b. Melpomene c. Thalia d. Euryale
42. a. Tantalus b. Sciron c. Ixion d. Sisyphus
43. a. Charon b. Rhadamanthys c. Aeacus d. Minos

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44. a. Pegasus b. Orthos c. Erysichthon d. Chimaera
45. a. Hera b. Aphrodite c. Hestia d. Athena
46. a. Nemean Lion b. Crommyonian Sow c. Stymphalian Birds  
d. Cerynean Stag
47. a. Siren b. Harpy c. Empusa d. Sphinx
48. a. Geryon b. Polyphemus c. Briareus d. Scylla
49. a. Chiron b. Argus c. Cecrops d. Minotaur
50. a. Echidna b. Cerberus c. Hydra d. Typhon