

## FJCL STATE LATIN FORUM 1994

## MYTHOLOGY

1. Who tamed and rode Pegasus?  
a. Perseus b. Pelops c. Oenomaus d. Bellerophon
2. Eurydice was killed by a  
a. discus. b. javelin. c. snake. d. meteor.
3. Echo fell in love with  
a. Narcissus. b. Actaeon. c. Prometheus. d. Adonis.
4. As a baby Herakles killed two  
a. lions. b. deer. c. snakes. d. hawks.
5. Who was put into a chest and set adrift?  
a. Glauce b. Megara c. Io d. Danae
6. Who was the wife of Hector?  
a. Laodamia b. Andromache c. Leucippe d. Andromeda
7. What deity was a resourceful inventor and is said to be responsible for the lyre, dice, and playing cards?  
a. Ares b. Poseidon c. Artemis d. Hermes
8. What Greek hero heard the song of the Sirens and lived to tell about it?  
a. Theseus b. Odysseus c. Cadmus d. Pelops
9. What boastful mother was turned into a rock?  
a. Arachne b. Niobe c. Agave d. Io
10. Who killed Procrustes?  
a. Theseus b. Aegeus c. Oedipus d. Dionysus
11. Who was the mother of Aeneas?  
a. Rhea Silvia b. Venus c. Lavinia d. Juno
12. Which Greek committed suicide after killing sheep in a fit of madness?  
a. Palamedes b. Telamon c. Thersites d. Ajax
13. The ship Argo was named after  
a. a dog. b. a city. c. a king of Athens.  
d. the man who built it.
14. Agave was Semele's  
a. mother. b. daughter. c. niece. d. sister.
15. Eirene was the Greek goddess of  
a. justice. b. peace. c. hope. d. fertility.

16. Who used a conch shell for a horn?  
a. Hyacinth b. Triton c. Pan d. Diomedes
17. Eileithyia was the patron goddess of  
a. lovers. b. weaving. c. childbirth. d. the blind.
18. The most beautiful of mortals, \_\_\_\_\_, a Trojan prince, was carried off by Zeus to be his cup-bearer.  
a. Ganymede b. Paris c. Tros d. Ilus
19. How was Meleager killed?  
a. He was hit by an ill-aimed spear.  
b. He was gored by the Calydonian boar.  
c. He fell off a cliff during the hunt.  
d. His mother burned an old piece of wood.
20. Why did Zeus kill Asclepius?  
a. He had stolen a sacred herb from Olympus.  
b. He had raised Hippolytus from the dead.  
c. He was teaching medicine to mortals.  
d. He had inadvertently killed a Cyclops.
21. Which goddess tricked Semele into asking for a gift that turned out to be fatal?  
a. Hera b. Aphrodite c. Athena d. Hestia
22. The myth of Cadmus reflects the historical fact that the Greeks acquired their alphabet from the  
a. Phoenicians. b. Babylonians. c. Etruscans.  
d. Egyptians.
23. Europa was the mother of the famous mythical ruler of  
a. Mycenae. b. Thebes. c. Cnossus. d. Athens.
24. Who eventually set Prometheus free?  
a. Hermes b. Cronus c. Apollo d. Herakles
25. Eumaeus was a faithful servant of  
a. Orestes. b. Pelops. c. Odysseus. d. Atreus.
26. The daughter of Asclepius was the Greek goddess of health known as  
a. Hygieia. b. Aegle. c. Carna. d. Salus.
27. The river in which Midas bathed to rid himself of the golden touch:  
a. Caicus b. Acheron c. Oxus d. Pactolus
28. Methuselah lived for 900 years. How many generations did Teiresias live?  
a. 3 b. 5 c. 7 d. 9

29. Who was told by an oracle that he would be killed by his grandson?  
a. Polydectes b. Acrisius c. Amphitryon d. Aeson
30. Dardanus discovered the  
a. aegis. b. lyre of Orpheus. c. cave of Polyphemus.  
d. palladium.
31. Asclepius' most famous cult was located at  
a. Delos. b. Ephesus. c. Epidaurus. d. Drepanum.
32. What father unknowingly ate his son who had been fed to him by his own wife?  
a. Thyestes b. Tantalus c. Tereus d. Tydeus
33. How was Perithous punished for trying to abduct Persephone?  
a. placed in a chair of forgetfulness  
b. thrown into Tartarus  
c. enslaved for the rest of his life  
d. buried alive
34. Athena helped all of the following EXCEPT  
a. Theseus. b. Bellerophon. c. Perseus. d. Jason.
35. Herakles gave his bow and arrows to Philoctetes in gratitude for  
a. killing Eurystheus. b. saving his wife.  
c. saving his brother. d. killing him.
36. Enyo, Pemphredo, and Deino made up the  
a. Graeae. b. Charites. c. Erinyes. d. Moirae.
37. Who was the mother of Dike?  
a. Hera b. Themis c. Selene d. Rhea
38. Ortygia is usually equated with  
a. Lemnos. b. Cythera. c. Delos. d. Cyprus.
39. Who attacked Zeus and cut the sinews of his hands and feet?  
a. Typhon b. Tyro c. Tyche d. Thyone
40. Odysseus' flagship was sunk right after it left the island of  
a. the Laestrygonians. b. Hyperion. c. the Harpies.  
d. Polyphemus.
41. The Bronze Age inhabitants of mainland Greece who fought at Troy were called  
a. Hellenes. b. Minoans. c. Achaeans. d. Dorians.

42. Zeus' decision to destroy the human race with a flood was partly the result of the evil treatment he received from  
a. Lycaon. b. Temenus. c. Nomios. d. Prometheus.
43. In some versions of the story, the rescue of \_\_\_\_\_  
took place at Joppa.  
a. Ariadne b. Andromeda c. Alcmena d. Aeetes
44. Whose name literally means "Him of the Stone Heap"?  
a. Hephaestus b. Adonis c. Apollo d. Hermes
45. "Kore" is another name for the goddess  
a. Hera. b. Aphrodite. c. Persephone. d. Artemis.
46. Which god was imprisoned in a bronze jar by Otus and  
Ephialtes?  
a. Hermes b. Ares c. Dionysus d. Apollo
47. Who purified Jason and Medea for the death of her brother?  
a. Sibyl b. Hecate c. Hera d. Circe
48. What name did Achilles use on the island of Skyros?  
a. Pyrrha b. Xenia c. Iphis d. Deiphobia
49. Sciron sent his victims to their death by kicking them over  
a cliff and into the jaws of a man-eating  
a. wild boar. b. octopus. c. turtle. d. dragon.
50. When the Muses defeated a boastful bard named Thamyris in a  
music contest, how did they punish him?  
a. They made him deaf and mute.  
b. They blinded him and took away his musical gift.  
c. They made him mute but improved his hearing.  
d. They blinded him but improved his memory.