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MYTHOLOGY

1. Cronus ruled the earth during the
a. age of heroes. b. golden age. c. bronze age.
d. silver age.
2. The mother of Zeus:
a. Gaia b. Rhea c. Selene d. Urania
3. The owl is associated with
a. Athena. b. Demeter. c. Hera. d. Hestia.
4. Which mythological figure is associated with a scythe and
through a misunderstanding of Greek, has become identified
with Father Time?
a. Uranus b. Hades c. Cronus d. Pontus
5. The mother of Romulus and Remus:
a. Rhea Silvia b. Julia c. Faustina d. Acca Laurentia
6. Which of the following had the fewest children?
a. Leto b. Leda c. Niobe d. Rhea
7. In the beginning, according to Hesiod, there was
a. Chaos. b. Night. c. Eros. d. Void
8. The parents of the Titans:
a. Tethys and Phoebe b. Hyperion and Theia.
c. Pontus and Gaea. d. Uranus and Ge.
9. Who helped Zeus and his siblings overthrow their father?
a. Cyclopes b. Erinyes c. Geryon d. Hekatoncheires
10. Achilles refused to fight because Agamemnon demanded from
him the captive girl
a. Briseis. b. Cassandra. c. Cressida. d. Chryseis.
11. The Danaids were punished in Tartarus because they had
a. killed their parents. b. killed their husbands.
c. eaten human flesh. d. served human meat to their father.
12. Cheiron was a
a. dog. b. ferryman. c. centaur. d. giant.
13. The Furies were born from
a. the blood of Uranus. b. fire. c. the foam of the sea.
d. the liver of Prometheus.
14. The name of the Spinner:
a. Alecto b. Lachesis c. Atropos d. Clotho

15. Which of the following does **NOT** belong by profession?
a. Calchas b. Helenus c. Mentor d. Teiresias
16. Which of the following does **NOT** belong?
a. Moirae b. Charites c. Fates d. Parcae
17. Who was the mother of the Minotaur?
a. Phaedra b. Europa c. Ariadne d. Pasiphaë
18. Who accompanied Odysseus on the night mission to steal the Palladium?
a. Achilles b. Diomedes c. Patroclus d. Telamonian Ajax
19. The goddess who drove Ajax mad:
a. Aphrodite b. Athena c. Hera d. Artemis
20. Penelope tested Odysseus' identity by asking him to
a. identify his old nurse. b. show his scar.
c. move her bed. d. describe the armor of Achilles.
21. Achilles killed all of the following **EXCEPT**
a. Hector. b. Memnon. c. Paris. d. Penthesilea.
22. Who rejected his stepmother's advances?
a. Hippolytus b. Glaucus c. Jason d. Pentheus
23. Alexandros was another name for
a. Neoptolemus. b. Paris. c. Astyanax. d. Sarpedon.
24. This accomplished liar and pseudo-traitor fooled the Trojans completely:
a. Dolon b. Odysseus c. Sinon d. Palamedes
25. Who was sacrificed on the funeral pyre of Achilles?
a. Polyxena b. Cressida c. Polydorus d. Astyanax.
26. One of Psyche's labors was to get some beauty for Venus from
a. Helen. b. Artemis. c. Maia. d. Persephone.
27. Born of a dragon, he was the first king of Athens:
a. Cecrops b. Pandion c. Erechtheus d. Erichthonius
28. Who mourned the death of Protesilaus?
a. Laodamia b. Helen c. Atalanta d. Penthesilea
29. "The Cyprian" is an epithet of
a. Apollo. b. Aphrodite. c. Artemis. d. Athena.
30. Phrygia was the legendary scene for the story of
a. Perseus and Andromeda. b. Baucis and Philemon.
c. Pyramus and Thisbe. d. Jason and Medea.

31. Who invented the first robots?
a. Hermes b. Hades c. Cyclopes d. Hephaestus
32. Which is a name of both a Muse and a Grace?
a. Calliope b. Euterpe c. Aglaia d. Thalia
33. How was Amulius related to Romulus and Remus?
a. maternal grandfather b. paternal uncle
c. maternal uncle d. paternal grandfather
34. Although most accept the tradition that Odysseus was the son of Laertes, some say his father was
a. Midas. b. Autolycus. c. Tantalus. d. Sisyphus.
35. Which of the following was often described as "ox-eyed"?
a. Thetis b. Aphrodite c. Athena d. Hera
36. "The Sminthian" is an epithet of
a. Zeus. b. Hephaestus. c. Apollo. d. Hades.
37. Aphrodite spirited Aeneas away when he was wounded by
a. Achilles. b. Odysseus. c. Ajax. d. Diomedes.
38. The nymph loved by Polyphemus:
a. Echo b. Scylla c. Galatea d. Merope
39. Endymion was loved by
a. Aphrodite. b. himself. c. Selene. d. Aurora.
40. Who freed Theseus from the Chair of Forgetfulness?
a. Hades b. Orpheus c. Heracles d. Pirithous
41. Through the gates of ivory, which were located in the Underworld, passed
a. heroes. b. false dreams. c. the dead. d. prophecies.
42. The Isthmian Games were celebrated in honor of
a. Apollo. b. Zeus. c. Poseidon. d. Dionysus.
43. All of the following are versions of what happened to Aeneas immediately following the fall of Troy **EXCEPT**
a. Apollo bore him to Pergamum.
b. he was awarded to Neoptolemus and carried off to Greece.
c. he was spared by the Greeks and reigned in the Troad.
d. he retired with the aid of Aphrodite to Mt. Ida.
44. Which of the following statements about Perdix is **NOT** true?
a. He was a nephew of Daedalus.
b. He was changed into a pheasant by Athena.
c. He invented the saw and the compass.
d. He was thrown to his death from the Acropolis.

45. Where was Philoctetes bitten by a snake and left by the Greeks heading for Troy?
a. Lemnos b. Samos c. Delos d. Chios
46. Where did the Oreads live?
a. trees b. rivers c. fountains d. mountains
47. What was the Roman equivalent of Rhea?
a. Pomona b. Ops c. Lucina d. Egeria
48. Who was said to have introduced the worship of Dionysus into Greece and to be the first mortal with prophetic powers?
a. Bias b. Malampus c. Acrisius d. Proetus
49. Which of the following were thought to be endowed with the gift of prophecy and powers of inspiration?
a. Nereids b. Hamadryads c. Naiads d. Oceanids
50. All of the following were offspring of Helios **EXCEPT**
a. Perses. b. Circe. c. Pasiphae. d. Asteria.