

FJCL REGIONAL FORUM 2019
MYTHOLOGY

1. Which famed hero is known for taking care of the blind, humiliated Oedipus toward the end of his life?
A. Perseus B. Hercules C. Theseus D. Jason
2. Also Known As (AKA), Part 1: Castor and Pollux, the twin (quadruplet?) heroes born of Zeus, Leda, and Tyndareus, are known as the Gemini and this other, Greek term.
A. Luvians B. Myrmidons C. Deme D. Dioscuri
3. Which son of Zeus is the paternal grandfather of Achilles—and king of Aegina?
A. Aeacus B. Pyrrhus C. Nestor D. Pelops
4. Sometimes depicted as the eternal night before primordial Chaos, which deity is said to be a goddess of misery and sadness with pale face, long fingernails, bloody cheeks, and moves like mist?
A. Campe B. Melinoe C. Adastreia D. Achlys
5. Who was the life-long friend of Theseus who helped him kidnap a young Helen and at whose wedding the Centauromachy broke out between the centaurs and Lapiths?
A. Peneus B. Pirithous C. Achelous D. Ephialtes
6. Argonaut, boar-hunter, and near-invulnerable hero, which hero met his end when his own mother tossed a magic piece of wood linked to his invulnerability into a fire, thus killing him?
A. Adonis B. Polydeuces C. Meleager D. Theseus
7. Who was the princess of Troy rescued from a sea monster by Hercules?
A. Alcione B. Hesione C. Omphale D. Megara
8. In the *Iliad*, who was the Trojan archer tricked by Athena to fire an arrow and restart the fighting after Menelaus defeated Paris?
A. Anchises B. Eurybatus C. Pandarus D. Astyanax
9. Of the five rivers of the Underworld, which associated with wailing?
A. Phlegethon B. Acheron C. Lethe D. Cocytus
10. During the Calydonian Boar Hunt, Peleus accidentally murdered his father-in-law, Eurytion. Which king of Iolcus purified him of this manslaughter?
A. Jason B. Theophanes C. Acastus D. Pelias
11. Who was the king of the Lapiths cursed in the Underworld to forever push a wheel of fire?
A. Ixion B. Sisyphus C. Tantalus D. Salmoneus

12. This king of Argos was the father of Deipyle and grandfather of the Greek warrior, Diomedes?
 A. Amphiaraus B. Calchas C. Thyestes D. Adrastus
13. Which son of Priam also served his house and Troy as its seer during the Trojan War?
 A. Hector B. Helenus C. Aesacus D. Glaucus
14. AKA, Part 2: Hercules was not, in fact, born with that name—it was taken later to appease Hera. Rather, which name was given to him upon his birth?
 A. Iphicles B. Alcides C. Thyrsites D. Aeson
15. Who was the nymph who kept Odysseus on her island for seven years?
 A. Nausicaa B. Penelope C. Circe D. Calypso
16. Which of the nine Muses is associated most with music?
 A. Euterpe B. Calliope C. Urania D. Erato
17. Aurora, goddess of the dawn, fell in love with which mortal man—whose fate was to become a grasshopper due to Aurora’s failure to ask that he be granted eternal youth along with eternal life?
 A. Tantalus B. Danaus C. Tithonus D. Cephalus
18. Who was the lover of Jupiter turned into a bear and became the constellation, Ursa Major?
 A. Ocyrhoe B. Callisto C. Europa D. Io
19. Medusa, Stheno and _____ were said to be the daughters of Phorcys and Ceto and comprised The Gorgons.
 A. Eriphyle B. Allecto C. Euryale D. Creusa
20. Which man’s evil convinced Jupiter to flood the world after he tried to feed the remains of his servant to the god?
 A. Lycaon B. Typhoeus C. Lyncus D. Arcas
21. The Graces were not only attendants of Athena, but also had their own specialties. Which of the three Graces is associated with mirth?
 A. Megaera B. Thalia C. Aglaia D. Euphrosyne
22. What is the name of the monstrous whirlpool that hindered Odysseus’ travels?
 A. Scylla B. Kos C. Chimaera D. Charybdis
23. Which married pair were tasked with restarting humanity after a flood—and ordered by the goddess of prophecy to throw “the bones of their mother” which they interpreted as stones (the bones of Mother Earth)?
 A. Deucalion & Pyrrha B. Oceanus & Tethys
 C. Baucis & Philemon D. Eos & Astraios

24. In relation to the previous question, who was this Titaness, who was eventually replaced as a goddess of prophecy?
 A. Thallo B. Themis C. Theia D. Tisiphone
25. AKA, Part 3: The Romans often addressed Pluto, the god of the Underworld, by what other name—owing to the wealth that can be found under the earth?
 A. Jove B. Argos C. Subterra D. Dis
26. When Perseus flew over Africa with Medusa’s head, some of her blood fell from a sack, landed, and spawned a serpent-dragon with a head at each end. What was this creature called?
 A. Cilix B. Callirrhoe C. Polyxo D. Amphisbaena
27. Who told Menelaus and his fellow Lacedaemonians how to make it back to Sparta after the Trojan War—while also informing him about his brother, Agamemnon’s, death?
 A. Proteus B. Prometheus C. Poseidon D. Pisisstratus
28. After Deianeira inadvertently gave Hercules a love potion of Nessus’ Hydra-tainted blood, Hercules lived in agony until he set himself aflame on a funeral pyre built by whom?
 A. Polyphemus B. Philoctetes C. Acis D. Alcaeus
29. Who was the architect of the labyrinth?
 A. Perdix B. Pasiphae C. Daedalus D. Icarus
30. Specific to Rome, dogs were sacrificed to this grain deity in order to protect crops from disease. Who was this deity?
 A. Robigus B. Fornax C. Iugatinus D. Edulus
31. In one version of the story, he is the son of Apollo, in the other he’s the son of Helios. In both versions of the story, his hubris leads him to disastrously pilot his father’s chariot across the sky. Who was he?
 A. Ajax B. Phaethon C. Baucis D. Hyperion
32. Who had Cassiopeia offended, leading to her daughter, Andromeda, being sacrificed to the monster Ceto—and rescued by Perseus?
 A. Euthymia B. Phoebe C. Aegeia D. Thetis
33. Phrixus finally brought the Golden Ram down in which land ruled by Aeetes at the edge of the Black Sea?
 A. Lycos B. Olympia C. Colchis D. Samos
34. Phrixus and his sister, Helle, were attempting to flee which woman? She was their step-mother and the aunt of Dionysus and a future minor sea deity.
 A. Ino B. Medea C. Scylla D. Circe

35. AKA, Part 4: The Romans knew Leto, the mother of Apollo & Diana, by what other Latin name?
 A. Proserpina B. Eilythia C. Claria D. Latona
36. Spoken of by Diomedes, who was the Thracian king who murdered the Maenads and drove out the worship of Dionysus with such violence that the wine-god sought refuge with Thetis?
 A. Tlepolemus B. Lycurgus C. Agamemnon D. Nestor
37. Theseus chose to go to King Minos on Crete as a tribute owed to Minos every seven years. This practice began because of the death of Minos' son, _____.
 A. Tydeus B. Pelias C. Androgeos D. Damastes
38. Which item of the following could BOTH be associated with Eris and Hippomenes?
 A. Wax Tablet B. Winged Helmet C. Golden Apple D. Silver Chalice
39. Linus taught Hercules music; Eurytus taught Hercules archery. Who was the renowned thief, son of Mercury, and father of Anticleia who taught Hercules how to wrestle?
 A. Chiron B. Thespius C. Eurystheus D. Autolycus
40. Which god is known for slaying the blind seer, Tiresias, while he drank from the spring at Tilphussa?
 A. Zeus B. Apollo C. Poseidon D. Hades
41. This princess fell in love with her own brother, Caunus, writing him a love letter that caused him to flee. She followed, prayed to the nymphs, and was turned into a spring upon dying. Who was this daughter of King Milotus?
 A. Karya B. Melaina C. Cleopatra D. Byblis
42. Not only was Europa abducted by Zeus, she also bore him three sons. Which one of them **DID NOT** become one of the judges in the Underworld but was allowed to live for three generations?
 A. Sarpedon B. Rhadamanthys C. Menoetius D. Minos
43. With which princess of Corinth did Jason betray his wife, Medea, leading Medea to kill the princess and Jason and Medea's own children in retaliation?
 A. Hippolyta B. Glauce C. Marpessa D. Nephele
44. Though he fought for the Argives, Teucer was the grandson of Laomedon, king of Troy. Who was Teucer's Trojan mother?
 A. Polyxena B. Hesione C. Euipe D. Periboea
45. Though left by Theseus on the island of Naxos after his triumph over the Minotaur, Ariadne was found by and later married to which god?
 A. Asclepius B. Dionysus C. Atlas D. Hephaestus

46. Who was the shape-shifting Argonaut and grandson of Poseidon murdered by Hercules in brawl?
A. Erginus B. Hylas C. Telemon D. Periclymenus
47. Some time before the events of the *Iliad*, Achilles captured a son of Priam, whom he sold to Jason's son, Euneus. This son of Priam returned and fought against Achilles at the River Xanthos. Who was he?
A. Polydorus B. Deiphobus C. Paris D. Lycaon
48. AKA, Part 5: While not widely known, Paris was also known by another name—even quoted as such by the historian Herodotus. What is this alias of Paris?
A. Helenus B. Medon C. Poeas D. Alexander
49. Of the following, which circumstances led to the death of Aegeus, Theseus' father?
A. struck by discus B. gored by wild boar
C. Theseus' black sails D. strangled by Minos
50. Which god, whose symbols are both the dog and vultures, was wounded by Diomedes in the Trojan War?
A. Ares B. Dionysus C. Poseidon D. Apollo