

2023 FJCL Regional Forum
Mythology

1. Zeus's sacred bird was the
a. eagle b. raven c. owl d. hawk
2. The cow was a symbol of _____.
a. Poseidon b. Hermes c. Hera d. Hades
3. The divinity who presided over war was _____.
a. Saturn b. Athena c. Apollo d. Ares
4. Arachne was punished for her arrogance in weaving by _____, who presides over handicrafts.
a. Hestia b. Hera c. Eos d. Athena
5. Although there were actually 50 Danaids, only _____ were punished in the Underworld.
a. 10 b. 3 c. 25 d. 49
6. The followers of Dionysus danced while carrying the _____, a stick wreathed in ivy with a pinecone on top.
a. caduceus b. cestus c. bident d. thyrsus
7. The goddess of handicrafts punished _____ by changing her in to a spider.
a. Atalanta b. Arachne c. Aethra d. Aegina
8. Zeus was NOT the father of _____.
a. Perseus b. Heracles c. Theseus d. Polydeuces
9. Most heroes in mythology have a divine father, but _____ has a divine mother.
a. Aeneas b. Jason c. Atalanta d. Odysseus
10. Apollo's twin was _____.
a. Dionysus b. Hermes c. Artemis d. Athena
11. _____ invented the flute but threw it away after seeing his/her reflection in the water.
a. Hermes b. Athena c. Pan d. Artemis
12. _____ tricked Artemis into killing the giant hunter, Orion.
a. Apollo b. Pan c. Hermes d. Hera

13. The deity whose name means "the invisible" and ruled the Underworld was _____.
- a. Hades b. Hecate c. Hermes d. Hestia
14. The sphinx killed herself after her riddle was solved by _____.
- a. Odysseus b. Aeneas c. Oedipus d. Theseus
15. Bellerophon was able to tame Pegasus by using a golden _____ given to him by Athena.
- a. saddle b. apple c. carrot d. bridle
16. Theseus killed Periphetes with his _____.
- a. own bed b. sword c. club d. own turtle
17. Hercules killed _____ and stole his flesh-eating mares as one of his labors.
- a. Augeas b. Diomedes c. Geryon d. Cacus
18. Andromeda was saved from the jaws of a sea monster by _____.
- a. Hercules b. Perseus c. Bellerophon d. Theseus
19. Theseus overcame a monstrous sow in or near _____.
- a. Mt. Erymanthus b. Calydon c. Crommyon d. the Tiber River
20. Antiope was saved from being torn apart by a wild bull by her sons, _____.
- a. Amphion and Zethus c. Zetes and Calais
b. Biton and Cleobis d. Castor and Polydeuces
21. The magical walls of Troy which could only be taken down by the Trojans themselves were built by _____.
- a. Amphion and Zethus c. Poseidon and Apollo
b. Cyclopes and Hecatoncheires d. Laomedon and Teucer
22. Paris killed Achilles near the end of the war with the help of _____.
- a. Aphrodite b. Apollo c. Ares d. Nemesis
23. Iphigenia was sacrificed at _____ to make the winds blow so that the Greek fleet could sail to Troy.
- a. Mycenae b. Tenedos c. Delos d. Aulis
24. _____ kept up a secret correspondence with Menelaus and Odysseus during the Trojan War and was spared by them after Troy fell.
- a. Antenor b. Helenus c. Pandarus d. Polites

25. The hero who killed himself and was changed into a flower after losing the contest for Achilles' armor was _____.
- a. Ajax the Lesser b. Ajax the Greater c. Neoptolemus d. Idomeneus
26. The monster who stole 6 men from Odysseus's ships, one for each of her heads was _____.
- a. the hydra b. Scylla c. Charybdis d. Orthus
27. Odysseus protected himself from Circe's magic with _____.
- a. A small rock b. the helmet of invisibility c. a mirror d. the herb moly
28. When Odysseus returned home, he was recognized in spite of his disguise by his _____.
- a. scar b. accent c. wit d. ear
29. Collectively, Agalaya, Thalia, and Euphrosyne were known as the _____.
- a. Fates b. Hesperides c. Hours d. Graces
30. The Underworld judge who was NOT a son of Zeus and Europa was ____.
- a. Sisyphus b. Rhadamanthus c. Minos d. Aeacus
31. The Underworld River which was found in the Elysian Fields was _____.
- a. Cocytus b. Phlegethon c. Acheron d. Lethe
32. Aeson was removed from the throne of Iolcus by his brother, _____.
- a. Amulius b. Eteocles c. Acrisius d. Pelias
33. Medea is responsible for the deaths of the kings _____.
- a. Aetes and Absyrtus c. Creon and Pelias
b. Aegeus and Aetes d. Pelias and Phineas
34. Pelias fears Jason because of his _____.
- a. Scar b. missing shoe c. sword d. great popularity
35. _____ places a spear between the Symplegades to save the Argo.
- a. Triton b. Hera c. Poseidon d. Athena
36. Melpomene is one of the _____.
- a. Muses b. Graces c. Fates d. Hesperides
37. Scylla, the daughter of King Nisus, removed his purple lock of hair because of her love for _____.
- a. Cephalus b. Minos c. Meleager d. Orion

38. Because of their lack of gratitude for her help, Aphrodite changed Hippomenes and Atalanta into _____.
- a. Magpies b. apple trees c. rocks d. lions
39. The hero whose life span was linked to a piece of firewood was _____.
- a. Bellerophon b. Cephalus c. Meleagar d. Periclymenus
40. Meda betrayed her husband, _____, while he was away at the Trojan War, but she was killed by her lover.
- a. Leucus b. Diomedes c. Idomeneus d. Philoctetes
41. The Arcadian king who helped Aeneas in his war against Turnus was _____.
- a. Evander b. Pallas c. Mezentius d. Tarchon
42. Aeneas is warned not to settle in Thrace by _____.
- a. Mercury b. Helenus c. Polydorus d. the Sibyl
43. Aeneas is told to build his city where he finds a white sow and 30 white piglets by _____.
- a. The Oracle at Delos c. the Cumaean Sibyl
b. Father Tiber d. Helenus
44. Aeneas rescues _____, one of Odysseus' s men, from the Cyclopes.
- a. Sinon b. Achaemenides c. Palinurus d. Menoetes
45. Dido flees _____ because she fears her brother, Pygmalion.
- a. Tyre b. Cyprus c. Carthage d. Lavinium
46. The Epigoni were the sons of what famous group?
- a. the Seven Against Thebes c. the Argonauts
b. the Spartoi d. the Heraclids
47. The baby Oedipus was abandoned on Mt. _____.
- a. Ida b. Cithraeon c. Parnassus d. Pelion
48. Pylades accompanied Orestes to _____ to steal a statue of Artemis.
- a. Aulis c. the Land of the Cyclopes
b. Mycenae d. the Island of the Taurians
49. The sister of Antigone who does not help bury Polyneices is _____.
- a. Ismene b. Chrysothemis c. Electra d. Eriphyle
50. Which wind has only one name?
- a. Zephyr b. Boreas c. Auster d. Eurus