

REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2004
MYTHOLOGY

1. Which of the following was **NOT** punished in the Underworld?
a. Prometheus b. Danaids c. Typhon d. Ixion
2. The son of Cephissus beloved by Echo:
a. Picus b. Crocus c. Hyacinthus d. Narcissus
3. Who slew the Chimaera?
a. Perseus b. Apollo c. Bellerophon d. Theseus
4. Hermes : caduceus :: _____ : thyrsus
a. Dionysus b. Apollo c. Asclepius d. Pan
5. His oracle was located at Dodona:
a. Apollo b. Jupiter c. Asclepius d. Trophonius
6. The goat nymph who nourished Zeus as a baby:
a. Nephale b. Orithyia c. Amaltheia d. Demonassa
7. Who told Jason how to pass through the Symplegades?
a. Phineus b. Atlas c. Belus d. Celaeno
8. Apollo's loves did **NOT** include
a. Antiope. b. Coronis. c. Daphne. d. Cyrene.
9. On what island did Theseus abandon Ariadne?
a. Crete b. Lesbos c. Melos d. Naxos
10. Who devised the strategem of the Trojan Horse?
a. Ajax b. Odysseus c. Agamemnon d. Menelaus
11. Castor : Pollux ::
a. Agamemnon : Menelaus b. Herakles : Iphikles c. Eteocles : Polynices
d. Amphion : Asterius
12. Son of Callisto and Zeus:
a. Arcas b. Sisyphus c. Glaucus d. Pittheus
13. Who was the dying boy restored by Demeter when she went to the home of Celeus?
a. Dolus b. Drances c. Triptolemus d. Tithonus
14. Aeneas was guided to the golden bough by
a. Cupid. b. doves. c. Mercury. d. a thunderbolt.

15. Who won the hand of Hippodamia in a chariot race?
a. Myrtilus b. Lynceus c. Pelops d. Molossus
16. Persephone is involved in the story about the
a. death of the Minotaur. b. race between Atalanta and Hippomenes.
c. labors of Psyche. d. quest for the Golden Fleece.
17. Which of the following is **NOT** one of the Cyclopes?
a. Brontes b. Arges c. Steropes d. Gyes
18. Which hero killed the Amazon Penthesilea?
a. Odysseus b. Herakles c. Achilles d. Theseus
19. The two gates of the Underworld through which came true dreams and false visions were made of
a. ivory and horn. b. gold and lead. c. iron and silver. d. plectrum and silphium.
20. The father of Aeneas died
a. on Delos. b. in Thrace. c. on Sicily. d. in Epirus.
21. From Medusa's blood sprang Pegasus and
a. the Furies. b. Empusa. c. Chrysaor. d. Echidna.
22. The river of wailing in the Underworld:
a. Phlegethon b. Acheron c. Lethe d. Cocytus
23. Circe : Aeaea :: Calypso : _____
a. Ogygia b. Hesperia c. Aegina d. Salamis
24. Which of the following was a child of Cadmus and Harmonia?
a. Ino b. Actaeon c. Oedipus d. Dionysus
25. Which of the following was **NOT** tutored by Chiron?
a. Jason b. Asclepius c. Actaeon d. Aeneas
26. Who led the Seven against Thebes and ten years later also accompanied the Epigoni?
a. Adrastus b. Amphiaraus c. Alcathous d. Antimachus
27. Who gave Perseus the curved sword he used to kill Medusa?
a. Graeae b. Hermes c. Athena d. Hades
28. What Athenian was beloved by Eos and carried off to heaven?
a. Tereus b. Cephalus c. Ion d. Erysichthon

29. Herakles killed this giant who lived in a cave on the Aventine:
a. Antaeus b. Geryon c. Typhon d. Cacus
30. Odysseus avenged himself on _____ by an elaborate plot to prove him a traitor.
a. Palamedes b. Ajax c. Eurydamas d. Philoctetes
31. Eirene, Eunomia, and Dike were the
a. Fates. b. Pleiades. c. Graces. d. Seasons.
32. Which of the Muses is correctly paired with her special field?
a. Clio / history b. Calliope / tragedy c. Thalia / epic poetry
d. Melpomene / lyric poetry
33. Perseus : Andromeda :: Minos : _____
a. Europa b. Ariadne c. Pasiphae d. Phaedra
34. Who, according to some accounts, was driven from Crete and married Alcmene after the death of Amphitryon?
a. Rhadamanthus b. Daedalus c. Sarpedon d. Asterius
35. Which of the following was **NOT** one of the Argonauts?
a. Herakles b. Theseus c. Orpheus d. Peleus
36. Which of the labors of Hercules are listed in correct chronological order?
a. Erymanthian boar, Diomedes' horses, Nemean lion, golden apples of the Hesperides
b. Nemean lion, Hippolyta's girdle, Stymphalian birds, Cerberus
c. Hydra, cattle of Geryon, Cretan bull, Augean stables
d. Cerynean stag, Erymanthian boar, Augean stables, Stymphalian birds
37. Who was responsible for the death of Aeneas' companion Misenus?
a. Proteus b. Neptune c. Nereus d. Triton
38. The Muses live on Mount
a. Pelion. b. Ida. c. Helicon. d. Cynthus.
39. Who judged the contest between Athena and Poseidon?
a. Erichthonius b. Erechtheus c. Pandion d. Cecrops
40. Which of the following was a son of Atalanta and was one of the Seven against Thebes?
a. Capaneus b. Tydeus c. Parthenopaeus d. Adrastus

41. According to Homer, how many of Odysseus' men were eaten by Polyphemus?
a. 1 b. 2 c. 4 d. 6
42. Which of the following was **NOT** one of Penelope's suitors killed by Odysseus and Telemachus?
a. Antinous b. Amphinomous c. Melanthius d. Demoptolemus
43. Hector was encouraged to face Achilles in single combat by the appearance of Athena disguised as
a. Priam. b. Deiphobus. c. Andromache. d. Pandarus.
44. The blind bard at Phaeacia moved Odysseus to tears with his song about
a. Achilles' death. b. the suicide of Ajax. c. the birth of Telemachus.
d. the Trojan Horse.
45. The river down which Orpheus' head floated after he was killed:
a. Peneus b. Scamander c. Padus d. Hebrus
46. According to Homer, Odysseus conversed with all of the following in the Underworld **EXCEPT**
a. Anticleia. b. Achilles. c. Ajax. d. Elpenor.
47. Entrances to the Underworld were supposedly located in Campania and
a. the Troad. b. Laconia. c. Boeotia. d. on Crete.
48. The term "halcyon days" derives from the story of the devoted pair who were turned into
a. dolphins. b. kingfishers. c. ospreys. d. seagulls.
49. Parthenope, Leucosia, and Ligeia were the
a. Hours. b. Sirens. c. Graces. d. Furies.
50. Who became king of Thebes after the victory of the Epigoni?
a. Menoeceus b. Laodamas c. Polydorus d. Thersander