

2009 GJCL MYTHOLOGY EXAM

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- Which of the following is **not** a child of Gaia?
a. Uranus b. Zeus c. Typhoeus d. Cronus
- _____, son of Iapetus, divided up an ox and deceived Zeus.
a. Atlas b. Heracles c. Prometheus d. Epimetheus
- The myth of Pandora is an explanation of all the of following **except** _____.
a. the seasons b. troubles for men c. women on earth d. hope
- Athena was born from Zeus' _____.
a. thigh b. head c. genitalia d. mouth
- _____ was Apollo's twin sister.
a. Artemis b. Hera c. Leto d. Persephone
- Which of the following divinities doesn't have a planet named after his/her Latin name?
a. Ares b. Zeus c. Aphrodite d. Athena
- Among the following, only _____ is a child of both Zeus and Hera.
a. Dionysus b. Hermes c. Ares d. Apollo
- _____ was the god of the sea.
a. Poseidon b. Hades c. Hephaestus d. Apollo
- The bird associated with Athena is _____.
a. the eagle b. the peacock c. the sparrow d. the owl
- Diana's Greek name is _____.
a. Athena b. Artemis c. Hera d. Hestia
- Apollo's musical instrument was _____.
a. the flute b. the panpipe c. the drum d. the lyre
- Daphne, pursued by Apollo, was turned into _____.
a. a laurel b. an oak c. a statue d. a myrtle
- Asclepius, son of Apollo, was the god of _____.
a. wine b. war c. medicine d. prophecy
- The god who invented the lyre was _____.
a. Poseidon b. Dionysus c. Apollo d. Hermes
- What is **not** one of Hermes's concerns?
a. merchants b. thieves c. travelers d. sailors
- Persephone's Roman name is _____.
a. Proserpina b. Diana c. Minerva d. Cere
- Orpheus traveled into the Underworld in order to bring back his wife _____.
a. Cassandra b. Andromeda c. Eurydice d. Semele
- Oedipus* means _____.
a. swollen foot b. unfortunate c. riddle solver d. orphan
- Most Greek heroes encounter difficulties dealing with _____.
a. an older relative b. their own mother c. their teacher d. their slaves
- Perseus is the hero who _____.
a. tamed Bellerophon b. killed Medusa c. retrieved the golden fleece d. killed the Chimera
- Heracles performed his twelve labors after killing his _____.
a. father b. mother c. brother d. wife
- Which of the following labors was **not** performed by Heracles?
a. Fetching the Cretan bull b. Cleaning the Augean stables c. Fetching Cerberus from the Underworld d. Killing the Sphinx
- Heracles is typically associated with all of the following **except** _____.
a. a lion skin b. a shield c. large muscles d. a club
- Tantalus in the Underworld _____.
a. suffers from thirst and hunger b. rolls up a rock c. has his liver eaten by vultures d. must fill a bottomless basket

25. Helen was queen of _____
 a. Troy b. Athens c. Sparta d. Mycenae
26. What is **not** actually described in the Iliad?
 a. the fall of Troy b. the death of Patroclus c. the battle between Achilles and Hector
 d. the conflict between Achilles and Agamemnon
27. Agamemnon, before departing for Troy, sacrifices his daughter _____
 a. Danae b. Electra c. Antigone d. Iphigenia
28. Theseus found his way out of the Labyrinth thanks to the help of _____
 a. Ariadne b. Phaedra c. Pasiphae d. Europa
29. The Labyrinth was built by _____
 a. Icarus b. Pirithous c. Aegeus d. Daedalus
30. Hector's wife was _____
 a. Cassandra b. Andromache c. Hecuba d. Polyxena
31. Which of the following divinities did **not** support the Trojans?
 a. Apollo b. Artemis c. Aphrodite d. Athena
32. Achilles was the son of Peleus and _____
 a. Thetis b. Hera c. Metis d. Athena
33. Agamemnon took Achilles's slave _____
 a. Chryseis b. Briseis c. Polyxena d. Cassandra
34. _____ made a new armor and shield for Achilles
 a. Hephaestus b. Apollo c. Hermes d. Ares
35. _____ was the leader of the Trojan troops.
 a. Paris b. Hector c. Diomedes d. Sarpedon
36. Which of the following women is **not** associated with Odysseus?
 a. Penelope b. Nausicaa c. Calypso d. Danae
37. Polyphemus was a child of _____
 a. Zeus b. Apollo c. Hades d. Poseidon
38. Which of the following does Odysseus **not** encounter?
 a. Medea b. Sirens c. Scylla d. Circe
39. Odysseus wants to go back to his home in the island of _____
 a. Ithaca b. Lesbos c. Crete d. Delos
40. Throughout the *Odyssey*, Odysseus is helped and supported by _____
 a. Poseidon b. Hera c. Apollo d. Athena
41. In the Underworld, which Greek hero, having been killed by his wife, warns Odysseus against women?
 a. Aias b. Agamemnon c. Heracles d. Achilles
42. Medea killed her own children as an act of revenge against _____
 a. Perseus b. Theseus c. Orpheus d. Jason
43. Aeneas travels into the Underworld in order to meet his father _____
 a. Peleus b. Amphitryon c. Anchises d. Priam
44. In the *Aeneid*, the hero Aeneas is pursued by the goddess _____
 a. Juno b. Minerva c. Venus d. Vesta
45. The story of Dido explains the mythical origin of conflicts between Rome and _____
 a. the Greeks b. the Etruscans c. the Carthaginians d. the Gauls
46. _____ guides Aeneas into the Underworld
 a. The Sybil b. Tiresias c. Circe d. The Pythia
47. According to the legend, Rome was founded by _____
 a. Orestes b. Theseus c. Romulus d. Castor and Pollux
48. What is fully described in the *Aeneid*?
 a. The Titanomachy b. The foundation of Rome c. The love between Mars and Venus.
 d. The fall of Troy
49. Thanks to Venus, _____'s statue was turned into a beautiful woman.
 a. Pygmalion b. Priapus c. Adonis d. Cupid
50. Arachne, after angering Athena, was turned into a _____
 a. crow b. a rat c. a cockroach d. a spider

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- Known as the god of doorways and beginnings, shrines to this Roman god were common at crossroads.
a. Mercury b. Jupiter c. Janus d. Hercules
- The temple fo Jupiter Optimus Maximus was dedicated to three deities: Jupiter, Minerva, and who else?
a. Juno b. Aphrodite c. Mars d. Diana
- The Roman equivalent to the Greek god Hephaestus.
a. Apollo b. Cacus c. Saturn d. Vulcan
- The mother of Apollo and Artemis.
a. Metis b. Leto c. Demeter d. Dione
- According to legend, Rome derives its name from which person?
a. Aeneas b. Remus c. Romulus d. Latinus
- This unlucky mortal caught Artemis bathing and was turned into a stag.
a. Actaeon b. Orion c. Pentheus d. Hippolytus
- This island was the birthplace of Apollo and his twin sister.
a. Delos b. Lesbos c. Samos d. Sicily
- The story of Daphne and Apollo explains Apollo's association with what tree?
a. Oak b. Myrrh c. Olive d. Laurel
- Venus fell in love with this mortal boy, considered to be one of the most handsome, who was killed in a boar hunt.
a. Orion b. Aeolus c. Castor d. Adonis
- This mortal boy was brought to Mt. Olympus by Zeus and served as a cup-bearer.
a. Pelops b. Ascanius c. Ganymede d. Pollux
- According to Ovid, how many ages of man are there?
a. 4 b. 8 c. 7 d. 2
- The three virgin goddesses are Artemis, Athena, and who else?
a. Hebe b. Hestia c. Eileithyia d. Dione
- Known as the "earthshaker" this god is also associated with horses and water.
a. Pontus b. Poseidon c. Penues d. Polyphemus
- Zeus swallowed this goddess who was pregnant with Athena at the time.
a. Metis b. Dione c. Leto d. Hera
- Pan pursued this maiden who was later torn to pieces so that only her voice remained.
a. Echo b. Psyche c. Syrinx d. Callisto
- The Eleusinian mysteries concerns which two deities?
a. Apollo/Artemis b. Hestia/Athena c. Demeter/Prosephone d. Athena/Poseidon
- Who is Daphne's father?
a. Zeus b. Peneus c. Peleus d. Pentheus
- Which animal is responsible for Eurydice's death?
a. Lion b. Centaur c. Scorpion d. Snake
- In the *Iliad*, Helen is from what city?
a. Troy b. Athens c. Sparta d. Mycenae
- In the judgment of Paris myth, the goddess Discord throws what type of fruit among the godesses.
a. Apple b. Pomegranate c. Orange d. Banana
- Who was the son of Achilles?
a. Diomedes b. Ajax c. Sarpedon d. Neoptolemus
- This hero is responsible for slaying the minotaur.
a. Heracles b. Theseus c. Jason d. Perseus
- Dionysus marries this woman who was abandoned on the island of Naxos.
a. Calypso b. Circe c. Myrrha d. Ariadne
- Which mortal woman boasted she was better than Leto?
a. Arachne b. Ariadne c. Niobe d. Hermione
- This woman was turned into a bear.
a. Callisto b. Thisbe c. Daphne d. Eurydice

26. The consort of Pluto.
 - a. Diana
 - b. Bellona
 - c. Hecate
 - d. Proserpine
27. Which of the following is NOT a role of Mercury?
 - a. Escort of the dead
 - b. God of commerce
 - c. Messenger
 - d. Hunter
28. Silvanus is the god of which of the following?
 - a. Rivers
 - b. Forests
 - c. Mountains
 - d. Volcanoes
29. Dido is the queen of what city?
 - a. Carthage
 - b. Tyre
 - c. Syracuse
 - d. Troy
30. This treacherous girl betrayed the Roman people to the Sabines.
 - a. Lucretia
 - b. Tarpeia
 - c. Sabina
 - d. Faustina
31. Medea is the princess of what kingdom?
 - a. Athens
 - b. Corinth
 - c. Iolcus
 - d. Colchis
32. This character flew too close to the sun and as a result, his wax wings melted.
 - a. Daedalus
 - b. Minos
 - c. Deucalion
 - d. Icarus
33. He was the son of Theseus and the amazon, Antiope.
 - a. Achilles
 - b. Cecrops
 - c. Hippolytus
 - d. Glaucus
34. This character is responsible for giving fire to humankind.
 - a. Epimetheus
 - b. Prometheus
 - c. Atlas
 - d. Ion
35. The son of Deucalion and Pyrrha.
 - a. Hellen
 - b. Orpheus
 - c. Mithras
 - d. Odysseus
36. He committed suicide after believing his lover, Thisbe, was dead.
 - a. Pyramus
 - b. Pygmalion
 - c. Thespis
 - d. Proteus.
37. This couple unknowingly entertained Zeus and Hermes in their cottage.
 - a. Pygmalion/Galatea
 - b. Hero/Leander
 - c. Baucis/Philemon
 - d. Minos/Pasiphae
38. She was turned into a fountain after falling in love with her brother, Caunus.
 - a. Byblis
 - b. Andromeda
 - c. Creusa
 - d. Electra
39. The son of Mercury and Venus who was joined with the nymph, Salmacis.
 - a. Pentheus
 - b. Perseus
 - c. Hermaphroditus
 - d. Helios
40. The daughter of Cupid and Psyche.
 - a. Charity
 - b. Pleasure
 - c. Liberty
 - d. Truth
41. After the musical contest between Pan and Apollo, Midas' ears are changed into the ears of what animal?
 - a. Donkey
 - b. Pig
 - c. Horse
 - d. Rabbit
42. Philomela and Procne kill Itys, cook him, and serve him to this man, his father.
 - a. Theseus
 - b. Tereus
 - c. Pentheus
 - d. Peleus
43. This goddess takes pity on Pygmalion and transforms his statue into a real woman.
 - a. Venus
 - b. Vesta
 - c. Bellona
 - d. Cybele
44. Hyacinthus is struck in the head and killed by which object?
 - a. Javelin
 - b. Arrow
 - c. Rock
 - d. Discus
45. She is the daughter of Helen.
 - a. Iphigenia
 - b. Penelope
 - c. Hermione
 - d. Leda
46. She is the only female argonaut and a superb runner.
 - a. Briseis
 - b. Astydamia
 - c. Atalanta
 - d. Atropos
47. Roman equivalent to the Greek Demeter.
 - a. Ceres
 - b. Cybele
 - c. Proserpine
 - d. Bellona
48. Roman household spirits of the store cupboard, family, & the state.
 - a. Manes
 - b. Genii
 - c. Lemures
 - d. Penates
49. These "daughters of evening" guard the tree of the golden apples.
 - a. Sirens
 - b. Hesperides
 - c. Maenads
 - d. Nereids
50. Roman equivalent to the Greek Cronus.
 - a. Jupiter
 - b. Mars
 - c. Saturn
 - d. Neptune

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1. This woman is Helen's sister:
a. Leda b. Hermione c. Iphigeneia d. Clytemnestra
2. The events of the *Iliad* took place in which year of the Trojan War?
a. Tenth b. Sixth c. First d. Eighth
3. This person was *not* present at the Embassy of Achilles.
a. Ajax, son of Oileus b. Phoenix c. Odysseus d. Patroclus
4. When Helen encounters the Trojan Horse, this person accompanies her.
a. Hector b. Menelaus c. Deiphobus d. Paris
5. Achilles' father, Peleus, rules this area.
a. Skyros b. Phthia c. Argos d. Tenedos
6. The gods transport Sarpedon's body to this place after he is slain.
a. Lycia b. Lydia c. Corcyra d. Ostia
7. Achilles slays Hector with this weapon.
a. a sword b. a rock c. a knife d. a spear
8. When Hector visits Troy, he addresses this woman last.
a. Helen b. Hecuba c. Aphrodite d. Andromache
9. This goddess appears and stops Achilles from killing Agamemnon.
a. Aphrodite b. Athena c. Hera d. Demeter
10. This Trojan breaks the temporary truce between the Trojans and the Greeks.
a. Paris b. Priam c. Pandarus d. Polydamas
11. The Trojan Glaucus befriends this Greek amidst the fighting.
a. Diomedes b. Odysseus c. Achilles d. Menelaus
12. Apollo causes this affliction upon the Greek camp at the beginning of the *Iliad*.
a. a fire b. famine c. a plague d. a storm
13. How many times does Achilles chase Hector around the city of Troy?
a. once b. twice c. three times d. four times
14. This character leads Priam to the Greek camp.
a. Hermes b. Iris c. Paris d. Apollo
15. This woman turns into a dog following the events of the Trojan War.
a. Andromache b. Hecuba c. Helen d. Polyxena
16. After leaving Calypso's Island, where did Odysseus wash ashore?
a. Ithaca b. Circe's Island c. Phaiacia d. Laestrygonia
17. What is Odysseus disguised as when he arrives in Ithaca?
a. an old man b. a prince c. a woman d. a suitor
18. This person is the father of Polyphemus the Cyclops.
a. Triton b. Zeus c. Laertes d. Poseidon
19. This seer prophesies for Odysseus in the underworld.
a. Antikleia b. Tiresias c. Telamonian Ajax d. Heracles
20. This man is the loyal servant whom Odysseus encounters on Ithaca.
a. Alcinoos b. Eumaeus c. Telemachus d. Medon
21. This god urges Odysseus to leave Calypso's island.
a. Athena b. Vulcan c. Hermes d. Zeus
22. How does Odysseus' wetnurse, Euryclea, recognize him?
a. a scar b. a birthmark c. his voice d. his eyes
23. This was the name of Odysseus' dog.
a. Rufus b. Argos c. Demos d. Phemius
24. After the Trojan War is over, Odysseus claims to be the most skilled man alive at using this weapon.
a. the sword b. the spear c. the bow d. fists

25. After reuniting with Penelope, Odysseus visits this person.
a. Laertes b. Athena c. Telemachus d. Circe
26. This person was the son and husband of Gaia?
a. Cronus b. Typhoeus c. Hypnos d. Uranus
27. This person did not precede the titans:
a. Briareus b. Cottus c. Gyges d. Coeus
28. This girl was not a child of Zeus' second wife.
a. Tyche b. Kore c. Atropos d. Eirene
29. Zeus devoured this person.
a. Metis b. Semele c. Europa d. Io
30. This titan was the brother of Prometheus.
a. Heracles b. Hyperion c. Epimetheus d. Atlas
31. This was the last item remaining in Pandora's box.
a. Love b. Virtue c. Happiness d. Hope
32. Of the following, which was *not* bound and fettered in chains?
a. Prometheus b. Tantalus c. Andromeda d. Zeus
33. Of the following, which is *not* a gorgon?
a. Stheno b. Medusa c. Euryale d. Erinyes
34. Bellerophon used this item to tame Pegasus?
a. a golden bridle b. golden apples c. a magical whip d. golden horseshoes
35. Arachne boasted that she was better than Athena at this art.
a. singing b. fighting c. weaving d. painting
36. This woman became Pan's pipes?
a. Syrinx b. Cassiopeia c. Medea d. Semele
37. The Bosphorus was named for this woman.
a. Io b. Europa c. Daphne d. Leda
38. This pair turned into trees.
a. Deucalion and Pyrrha b. Castor and Pollux c. Baucis and Philemon d. Zeus and Hera
39. This god begot horses as a gift for men.
a. Zeus b. Ares c. Athena d. Poseidon
40. This god blessed Pygmalion's statue.
a. Venus b. Jupiter c. Hestia d. Juno
41. This was Romulus' name as a god.
a. Tarquinius b. Vespasianus c. Quirinus d. Quintillius
42. This was Aeneas' first wife.
a. Lavinia b. Creusa c. Dido d. Camilla
43. Where did Aeneas hold the funeral games in honor of his father?
a. Troy b. Latium c. Carthage d. Sicily
44. Why couldn't Aeneas carry his household gods from Troy?
a. They were heavy. b. They were destroyed in the fire.
c. He couldn't find them. d. His hands were bloody.
45. Lavinia was betrothed to this man when Aeneas first arrived in Latium.
a. Turnus b. Mezentius c. Iulus d. Latinus
46. This character whom Aeneas encountered was transformed into a tree.
a. Helenus b. Polydorus c. Daphne d. Philemon
47. This character is currently the husband of Andromache in the *Aeneid*.
a. Helenus b. Anchises c. Hector d. Pyrrhus
48. Turnus led this tribe of people against Aeneas.
a. The Achaeans b. The Arcadians c. The Rutulians d. The Sabines
49. Who stayed behind in Sicily after Aeneas departed?
a. Anchises b. Dido c. The Trojan Wives d. Iulus
50. How did Psyche accidentally awaken Cupid?
a. burning him b. kissing him c. singing to him d. sitting near him

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1. This sculptor made a statue that came to life.
a. Argos b. Pygmalion c. Hephaestus d. Phidias
2. This Greek Hero had nothing to say to Odysseus in the Underworld.
a. Agamemnon b. Elpenor c. Telamonian Ajax d. Achilles
3. This woman was Odysseus' mother.
a. Deidamia b. Antikleia c. Hecuba d. Thetis.
4. This man was Odysseus' father.
a. Laertes b. Nestor c. Lysander d. Alkinoos.
5. This soldier was Aeneas' charioteer, whom Diomedes killed.
a. Orestes b. Helenus c. Deiphobus d. Pandarus
6. This was the name of Odysseus' dog.
a. Io b. Argos c. Anubis d. Cerberus
7. This warrior is *not* a son of Priam.
a. Eetion b. Helenus c. Alexander d. Hector
8. This Hero injured Aphrodite and fought with Ares.
a. Telamonian Ajax b. Achilles c. Diomedes d. Odysseus
9. This god brought Priam to Achilles.
a. Apollo b. Iris c. Hermes d. Allecto
10. This woman was Pyrrhus' mother.
a. Leda b. Thetis c. Circe d. Deidamia
11. This was the name of Hector and Andromache's son.
a. Astyanax b. Cadmus c. Atreus d. Phaeton
12. This was the name of Arete and Alkinoos' daughter.
a. Polyxena b. Nausicaa c. Ismene d. Rhea
13. What artifact did Hephaestus craft for Achilles which depicted two cities?
a. A shield b. A breastplate c. A boat d. A lantern
14. What object sacred to Athena protected Troy from destruction?
a. The Palladium b. The Aegis c. The colossus d. The pillars of Herakles
15. What did Aphrodite give to Hera that allowed her to trick Zeus?
a. Her bracelet b. Her girdle c. Her necklace d. Her dress
16. What was the answer to the Sphinx' riddle which Oedipus answered correctly?
a. A cat b. A sword c. The moon d. A man
17. Who was the blind prophet that advised many kings, including Odysseus and Oedipus?
a. Helenus b. Cassandra c. Chriseis d. Tiresias
18. This king fed to his brother his brother's own children.
a. Atreus b. Thyestes c. Cadmus d. Aeson
19. These angry beings pursued Orestes after he killed his mother.
a. The Fates b. The Muses c. The Furies d. The Maenads
20. These 50 daughters married Aegyptus' 50 sons.
a. Danaids b. The Bacchae c. The Maenads d. The Vestal Virgins

21. This centaur tutored many heroes.
 a. Chronus b. Charon c. Chiron d. Chrysaor
22. This hero killed the Chimaera.
 a. Perseus b. Jason c. Herakles d. Bellerophon
23. This hero navigated the labyrinth with a ball of thread.
 a. Sarpedon b. Theseus c. Admetus d. Tydeus
24. The answer to #23 abandoned this girl on an island.
 a. Arachne b. Semele c. Europa d. Ariadne
25. This woman murdered her own children.
 a. Medea b. Clytemnestra c. Hera d. Hecuba
26. This king owned the flesh eating, fire breathing horses.
 a. Tydeus b. Diomedes c. Aeson d. Solon
27. Herakles frequently wears this article of clothing.
 a. A toga b. A bronze cuirass c. a circlet d. A lion's skin
28. This is the name of Herakles' first wife, whose children he slew.
 a. Megara b. Alcmene c. Nephele d. Calliope
29. This Queen surrounded the city of Babylon with walls of brick.
 a. Dido b. Thisbe c. Semiramis d. Ishtar
30. This man was Dido's husband.
 a. Sychaeus b. Pygmalion d. Bitias d. Mezentius
31. This was Aeneas' son.
 a. Telemachus b. Orestes c. Sarpedon d. Ascanius
32. This god caused Aeneas' steersman to fall into the ocean and die.
 a. Triton b. Neptune c. Juno d. Minerva
33. Aeneas found this hero changed into the form of a tree.
 a. Deiphobus b. Polydorus c. Paris d. Diomedes
34. Aeneas' ships turned into these when they reached Italy.
 a. fish b. trees c. spears d. nymphs
35. This man was the prince of the Rutulians.
 a. Pallas b. Mezentius c. Lausus d. Turnus
36. What object belonging to Pallas did Aeneas find on Turnus?
 a. His swordbelt b. His shield c. His cloak d. His helmet
37. In Aeneas' retelling of the fall of Troy, who killed Priam?
 a. Achilles b. Agamemnon c. Ulysses d. Pyrrhus
38. Which of these is the river of forgetfulness in the underworld?
 a. Lethe b. Styx c. Phlegethon d. Cocytus
39. Which two men went on a night time raid that resulted in their deaths?
 a. Ulysses and Diomedes b. Pandarus and Bitias c. Nisus and Euryalus d. Cleobis and Bito
40. This woman married Venus' son, Cupid.
 a. Eurydice b. Thisbe c. Berenice d. Psyche

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1. According to Ovid, who granted Midas the golden touch?
a. Pan b. Bacchus c. Jove d. Mercury
2. I predicted that the virgin goddess, Artemis, would be satisfied by virgin blood.
a. Tiresias b. Agamemnon c. Laocoon d. Calchas
3. This Centaur, the wildest, led his kinsmen to wreck Pirithous and Hippodame's wedding.
a. Eurytus b. Charon c. Prawn d. Celadon
4. Like Julius Caesar, this new god was kidnapped by pirates.
a. Hermes b. Isis c. Dionysus d. Apollo
5. This island was home to Apollo.
a. Cyprus b. Crete c. Ceos d. Delos
6. I am NOT a member of the ill-fated House of Atreus.
a. Aegisthus b. Menelaus c. Hermione d. Ixion
7. How does Penelope identify Odysseus with certainty?
a. the test of the bow b. Athena tells her c. their secret bed d. Telemachus identifies him
8. Medusa was the only mortal of these sisters.
a. the Gorgons b. the Graeae c. the Fates d. the Muses
9. Who did NOT travel to the Underworld?
a. Heracles b. Agamemnon c. Aeneas d. Orpheus
10. I (we) guarded golden apples.
a. Eris b. the Hesperides c. Aphrodite d. the Eumenides
11. Complete this analogy. Rhea: Kronos:: Hera: ?
a. Poseidon b. Hades c. Zeus d. Ares
12. These sons of Uranus forged the thunderbolts:
a. the Titans b. the Cyclopes c. the hundred-handers d. the Dioscuri
13. The war in which Zeus fought and defeated his father, Cronus, was known as:
a. the Titanomachy b. the Gigantomachy c. the Naumachia d. the Seven Against Thebes
14. My death led to a "complex" struggle for the kingship of Thebes and eventually its attack, which Aeschylus describes in his tragedy *Seven Against Thebes*.
a. Laius b. Polynices c. Eteocles d. Oedipus
15. Which set of Roman brothers defeated Alba Longa through a battle of champions?
a. the Dioscuri b. the Horatii c. the Curatii d. Romulus and Remus
16. This fertility figure, usually painted red, graced the gardens of many Pompeiians.
a. Venus b. Hestia c. Hermes d. Priapus
17. Which of the following did Daedalus NOT invent?
a. a hollow cow b. wings c. the saw d. the labyrinth
18. I wielded Heracles' bow at Troy.
a. Paris b. Odysseus c. Philoctetes d. Diomedes
19. This hero's wrath is the subject of the Iliad.
a. Odysseus b. Hector c. Agamemnon d. Achilles
20. Complete this analogy. Penelope: Ithaka:: Helen: ?
a. Lesbos b. Troy c. Delos d. Sparta
21. Jupiter sent me to ask Aeneas to leave Carthage.
a. Iris b. Eris c. Mercury d. Venus
22. The death of this son of Zeus brought out the possibility that Zeus could overturn fate:
a. Sarpedon b. Heracles c. Tantalus d. Amphion

23. Who does Vergil NOT mention that Aeneas saw in Tartarus?
 a. Sisyphus b. Tantalus c. Tityus d. Atreus
24. Ovid describes the funeral pyre on which Heracles became immortal. Who lit the fire?
 a. Apollo b. Deianira c. Poetas d. Philoctetes
25. I was the daughter of Minos.
 a. Aristaios b. Amphitrite c. Arachne d. Ariadne
26. After I helped Theseus escape the Minotaur, he abandoned me on this island:
 a. Crete b. Naxos c. Lesbos d. Delos
27. After Theseus left me on the shore, I became a devotee of this deity:
 a. Diana b. Apollo c. Dionysus d. Hera
28. Who was NOT an Argonaut?
 a. Castor b. Peleus c. Ajax Telamonius d. Orpheus
29. Medea played a crucial role in Jason's retrieval of the Golden Fleece. She was a priestess of...
 a. Diana b. Hecate c. Athena d. Circe
30. Later, Medea and Jason settled in this city, where they reigned as queen and king:
 a. Corinth b. Colchis c. Iolchis d. Talus
31. Complete this analogy. Zeus: eagle:: Dionysus: ?
 a. lion b. owl c. panther d. snake
32. Who killed Priam?
 a. Diomedes b. Agamemnon c. Odysseus d. Neoptolemus
33. I warned the Trojans to fear Greeks—even bearing gifts.
 a. Cassandra b. Helenus c. Laocoon d. Calchas
34. Complete this analogy. Neoptolemus: Andromache:: ? : Clytemnestra
 a. Agamemnon b. Achilles c. Diomedes d. Odysseus
35. This Argonaut descended to the Underworld to rescue his dead wife:
 a. Peleus b. Pollux c. Argus d. Orpheus
36. Complete this analogy. Neptune: trident:: ? : caduceus
 a. Asclepius b. Mars c. Mercury d. Pan
37. Imagine that you are Tantalus, and you are hosting the gods. What do you serve as second course?
 a. Nectar b. Pelops c. Thyestes d. Ambrosia
38. I brought the golden-fleeced ram to Atreus and fulfilled the prophecy associated with it:
 a. Apollo b. Ares c. Hermes d. Pan
39. Pelops murdered this charioteer after helping him win Hippodamia:
 a. Phaethon b. Minyas c. Myrtilus d. Menander
40. Ovid tells the story of a contest for Achilles' armor in *Metamorphoses* XIII. Who won?
 a. Odysseus b. Ajax Oileus c. Glaucus d. Ajax Telamonius
41. Who married Hermione?
 a. Neoptolemus b. Orestes c. Astynax d. Orpheus
42. Which was NOT foretold in association with the fall of Troy?
 a. theft of the Paladium b. Philoctetes' arrival c. Hector's death d. Troilus' untimely death

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1. My father cursed me to death because he thought I seduced my step-mother.
a. Theseus b. Hippolytus c. Narcissus d. Perseus
2. I was born in Delos and am known as "the far-shooter," I am the bringer of both pestilence and healing.
a. Cupid b. Hermes c. Apollo d. Hercules
3. I stole my brother's cattle, but gave him the lyre I invented in order to make it up.
a. Hermes b. Odysseus c. Daedalus d. Pan
4. I was dismembered by my mother and other Maenads as punishment for not believing in Dionysus.
a. Cadmus b. Pentheus c. Tiresias d. Orestes
5. I am Apollo's first love according to Ovid; yet since I would not be his wife, Apollo claimed me as his tree.
a. Cyrene b. Diana c. Coronis d. Daphne
6. As daughter of Demeter and wife of Hades, I spend a part of the year on Earth and the rest in the underworld.
a. Ariadne b. Hecabe c. Persephone d. Clytemnestra
7. I was first to approach Odysseus in the underworld. I told him that I had died and needed to be buried.
a. Elpenor b. Laertes c. Achilles d. Ajax
8. I wouldn't speak to Odysseus in Hades.. After I lost Achilles' armor to him, I was so angry I killed myself.
a. Elpenor b. Diomedes c. Agamemnon d. Ajax
9. I look and I'm looked at, I touch and I'm touched, I love and I'm loved; but alas, I'm only in love with myself.
a. Proteus b. Narcissus c. Celius d. Aegisthus
10. I prevented the crops from growing in anger over my daughter's abduction.
a. Hera b. Persephone c. Cybele d. Demeter
11. I disregarded my father's advice and flew too close to the sun, when my wings melted I fell to my death.
a. Phaethon b. Icarus c. Castor d. Pollux
12. Achilles fatally wounded me, but as he removed my helmet, discovering I was a woman, he fell in love with me.
a. Athena b. Alcamena c. Penthesilea d. Nephelē
13. I'm the king of the Lapiths, who is eternally punished in the underworld for trying to seduce Hera.
a. Ixion b. Sisyphus c. Tantalus d. Peleus
14. I'm ruler of the sea and the master of the trident.
a. Hades b. Zeus c. Poseidon d. Apollo
15. I'm ruler of the underworld and I have a golden chariot with black stallions.
a. Hades b. Zeus c. Poseidon d. Apollo
16. I'm the king of the gods, I rule Olympus and I wield the thunderbolt.
a. Hades b. Zeus c. Poseidon d. Apollo

17. Apollo gave me the ability to see the future, yet he also cursed me so that no one would believe me.
a. Clytemnestra b. Penelope c. Pandora d. Cassandra
18. I was one of the best fighters of Troy. I killed many men and even wounded both Ares and Aphrodite.
a. Ajax b. Achilles c. Diomedes d. Odysseus
19. I did not live long after I returned to Argos from Troy, my wife and her lover murdered me.
a. Agamemnon b. Odysseus c. Nestor d. Menelaus
20. Clotho spins out the thread of life allotted to each mortal, Lachesis measures the thread. and Atropos cuts it. These three daughters of Zeus are called, collectively:
a. Hours b. Fates c. Muses d. Nereids
21. Persephone returns to the underworld for part of the year since she ate this fruit during her first visit to Hades:
a. apple b. orange c. banana d. pomegranate
22. Ovid identifies me, Dido's sister, with the Italian goddess of the New Year.
a. Annie Oakley b. Anna Perenna c. Rhea Silvia d. Cybele
23. After killing my brother I became the first king of Rome.
a. Romulus b. Remus c. Numa d. Aeneas
24. I am the only major Greek god that does not get renamed by the Romans.
a. Zeus b. Dionysus c. Apollo d. Hermes
25. My hexameter poem sings of Venus and the nature of things, instead of wars.
a. Vergil b. Silius Italicus c. Hesiod d. Lucretius
26. I am not an Argonaut.
a. Meleager b. Oileus c. Ajax d. Polydeuces
27. Who yokes the fire-breathing bulls?
a. Theseus b. Perseus c. Hercules d. Jason
28. I was told that if I fought the Persians, I would destroy an empire; little did I know, it was my own!
a. Croesus b. Cyrus c. Solon d. Alexander
29. I killed my mother to avenge my father.
a. Telemachus b. Orestes c. Paris d. Hippolytus
30. My son forgot to change the sails on his ship to indicate he was safe, so I threw myself headlong from a cliff.
a. Aegeus b. Priam c. Icarus d. Polydectes
31. I am the skilled craftsman and inventor who fled from Athens after the death of my nephew.
a. Phineus b. Minos c. Meleager d. Daedalus
32. Theseus abandoned me on an island after I helped him escape from the Minotaur's labyrinth.
a. Echo b. Europa c. Ariadne d. Andromache
33. I was not one of Zeus' lovers.
a. Io b. Persephone c. Europa d. Leda
34. I was not an early king of Athens.
a. Erechtheus b. Pandion c. Ion d. Cecrops

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1. I am the wife and sister of Zeus, whom Homer called “ox-eyed” and “white armed”.
a. Athena b. Hera c. Thetis d. Hebe
2. I am the daughter of Zeus whose mother, Metis, he swallowed out of fear.
a. Ariadne b. Thetis c. Athena d. Polyxena
3. I am Apollo’s half-brother; a bit of a trickster, I once stole his cattle.
a. Hermes b. Dionysius c. Odysseus d. Ares
4. I can build Labyrinths, hollow cows, and wings, and I know how to thread a shell.
a. Minos b. Daedalus c. Icarus d. Heracles
5. I am the Earthshaker, brother to Zeus, and father to the cyclops Polyphemus.
a. Hades b. Hephaestus c. Poseidon d. Cronus
6. I am the son of Danaë, conceived by a shower of gold; slayer of Medusa.
a. Acrisius b. Theseus c. Perseus d. Bellerophon
7. I am the mother of the virgin who delights in arrows and of the far-shooter.
a. Artemis b. Niobe c. Leto d. Niobe
8. I am the mother of Pentheus, the cousin of Dionysius whom I and other Maenads slew.
a. Agave b. Semele c. Ino d. Cassandra
9. I am the son of Achilles who slew King Priam during the sack of Troy,
a. Ajax b. Neoptolemus c. Telemachus d. Orestes
10. Once a Trojan prince, now I’ve replaced Hebe as cupbearer of Jove.
a. Hector b. Anchises c. Ganymede d. Paris
11. My father is being punished in Hades because he let Demeter snack on my shoulder.
a. Thyestes b. Chimera c. Peleus d. Pelops
12. My citizens were plagued with a sea monster because I cheated Apollo and Poseidon.
a. Laomedon b. Dardanus c. Aeneas d. Priam
13. According to Ovid, Bacchus punished the Thracian women for robbing the world of me, the poet who sang his mysteries.
a. Daedalus b. Myrrhine c. Orpheus d. Kore

14. I am the daughter of Agenor, and mother of Minos, kidnapped by Zeus to Crete.
 a. Pasiphaë b. Persephone c. Europa d. Demeter
15. I am the son of Laius and the husband of Jocasta.
 a. Eteocles b. Theseus c. Oedipus d. Patrocles
16. Having been both a man and a woman, I know which has the most pleasure.
 a. Cecrops b. Pindar c. Telamon d. Tiresias
17. I was not an Argonaut.
 a. Meleager b. Oileus c. Ajax d. Polydeuces
18. We are the sisters of the Gorgons who share among ourselves one eye and one tooth.
 a. The Fates b. The Graeae c. The Muses d. The Titans
19. I am the trainer of heroes; Prometheus took over my immortality and allowed me to die in his place.
 a. Chiron b. Phineus c. Io d. Geryon
20. To appease the spirit of Achilles, I was sacrificed at his tomb.
 a. Iphigenia b. Polyxena c. Ismene d. Hecuba
21. I loved Odysseus and offered him eternal life, but Zeus ordered me to help him home.
 a. Circe b. Nausicaa c. Calypso d. Scylla
22. I foresaw my death and the death of Agamemnon, but, as usual, nobody believed me.
 a. Cassandra b. Helen c. Tiresias d. Apollo
23. I had a bullish step-son, a treacherous daughter, and I was drowned in boiling water.
 a. Perseus b. Icarus c. Minos d. Midas
24. Although I was once involved with her sister, I married Phaedra, daughter of Minos.
 a. Theseus b. Acrisius c. Polydectes d. Nestor
25. I once killed my own children, and almost caused King Aegeus to poison his son.
 a. Daedalus b. Jason c. Medea d. Orestes
26. Plautus described me as the god of commerce and gain, but later I aquired the other functions of my Greek counterpart.
 a. Dis b. Neptunus c. Vulcan d. Mercury
27. I saw Artemis naked, and so she turned me into a stag and my dogs ate me.
 a. Diomedes b. Acteon c. Inachus d. Lycus
28. Because of the stench of my wound, I was marooned on the island of Lemnos.
 a. Tereus b. Pyrrhus c. Philoctetes d. Telephus

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1. I challenged Apollo to a music contest, and lost my skin.
a. Midas b. Pan c. Thamyris d. Marsyas
2. I sowed dragon's teeth to produce a new race of men.
a. Jason b. Cadmus c. Prometheus d. Heracles
3. I changed my gender by striking snakes with my staff.
a. Tiresias b. Iphicles c. Pleisthenes d. Aeacus
4. Harpies stole my food until I aided Jason and his Argonauts.
a. Perseus b. Phineus c. Pericles d. Polynices
5. My attempt to win back Heracles' love caused his death.
a. Deianira b. Iole c. Hyllas d. Omphale
6. I ventured into the realm of Hades to steal the bride of a god.
a. Orpheus b. Tantalus c. Sisyphus d. Pirithous
7. If Troy was to fall, Odysseus and Diomedes had to bring me there first.
a. Palamedes b. Anaxagoras c. Thetis d. Neoptolemus
8. I stole the apples which the snake Ladon was guarding.
a. Phineus b. Eurystheus c. Heracles d. Jason
9. I tricked the Trojans into bringing the wooden Horse inside their walls.
a. Cassandra b. Paris c. Sinon d. Laocoon
10. I was fated to bear a son who would be greater than his father.
a. Leto b. Alcestis c. Europa d. Thetis
11. My mother caused my death by throwing a log into the fire.
a. Meleager b. Heracles c. Peleus d. Pirithous
12. My sisters are Lachesis and Atropos.
a. Terpsichore b. Clotho c. Selene d. Metis
13. My children died because I considered myself to be the equal of the gods.
a. Zephyra b. Medusa c. Leto d. Niobe
14. My son took my chariot without permission, and proved to be a reckless driver.
a. Zeus b. Ares c. Hermes d. Apollo
15. I spend half the year with my husband, and half with my mother.
a. Persephone b. Leto c. Eos d. Medea
16. I couldn't believe he was my husband, until he told me how our bed had been built.
a. Clarissa b. Alcestis c. Penelope d. Lena
17. My wife took the lid off a dangerous jar.
a. Prometheus b. Epimetheus c. Odysseus d. Agamemenon

18. Earth and I were consorts, and my son stole my throne.
a. Zeus b. Uranus c. Oceanus d. Atlas
19. I conquered a pine-bender, a bed adjuster, and a turtle.
a. Heracles b. Jason c. Perseus d. Theseus
20. I let my wife die in my place, but Heracles brought her back.
a. Eurystheus b. Nessos c. Iphitus d. Amphitryon
21. Although I was not a hero myself, I taught several.
a. Chiron b. Charon c. Choeops d. Chucky
22. I hunted a boar with a group of men, and men died for me.
a. Alcmena b. Medusa c. Atalanta d. Phoebe
23. I was abandoned on Lemnos for many years because of a snake's bite.
a. Diomedes b. Neoptolemus c. Odysseus d. Philoctetes
24. I killed my own two sons to get revenge against my husband.
a. Ino b. Medea c. Clytemnestra d. Megara
25. To save my mother from a wicked king, I stole an eye and a tooth.
a. Heracles b. Theseus c. Bellerophon d. Perseus
26. I conquered a goat, a lion and a snake all at the same time.
a. Heracles b. Theseus c. Bellerophon d. Perseus
27. Actaeon saw me naked, so I turned him into a stag.
a. Artemis b. Aphrodite c. Hera d. Athena
28. I had a wonderful time wearing a hero's clothes while he spun wool for me.
a. Omphale b. Ino c. Athena d. Arachne
29. I used to guard a woman who had a tail and four hooves.
a. Heracles b. Diocletian c. Tityus d. Argus
30. My brothers are Prometheus and Epimetheus.
a. Cronus b. Atlas c. Iapetus d. Uranus