

MYTHOLOGY – ALL LEVELS
Ohio Junior Classical League – 2010

1. The contest for the role of patron of Athens was between Athena and:
a. Apollo b. Dionysus c. Poseidon d. Zeus
2. Who brought the Phoenician alphabet to Greece while chasing a cow?
a. Cadmus b. Danaus c. Cecrops d. Atreus
3. Who accompanied Jupiter on a visit to Baucis and Philemon?
a. Apollo b. Juno c. Mercury d. Mars
4. What plant did Odysseus' men eat that caused them to lose all their cares and to dream?
a. ambrosia b. ichor c. lotus d. moly
5. Who said "I fear the Greeks, even when bearing gifts"?
a. Hector b. Helenus c. Cassandra d. Laocoon
6. Hercules was sent on his labors by:
a. Erechtheus b. Eurystheus c. Euryalus d. Eurylochus
7. Which of the following is a common element between the myth of Jason and that of Cadmus?
a. Medea b. Harpies c. Talos d. dragon teeth
8. Who was the man who was killed by his son after a confrontation at a crossroads?
a. Ancaeus b. Laius c. Pandareus d. Creon
9. The Labyrinth was constructed by:
a. Minos b. Icarus c. Daedalus d. Agrippa
10. In the Underworld, which is the river of fire?
a. Erebus b. Acheron c. Cocytus d. Phlegethon
11. Infant Zeus was entrusted to Amalthea to be raised. What sort of creature is Amalthea?
a. she-wolf b. goat c. cow d. eagle
12. Calliope was the muse of:
a. dance b. love poetry c. epic poetry d. comedy
13. Who gave Midas the "golden touch"?
a. Dionysus b. Pan c. Silenus d. Marsyas
14. Who killed the Crommyonian Boar?
a. Hercules b. Atalanta c. Theseus d. Meleager
15. What sort of creature did Melampus save?
a. snake b. bird c. wolf d. bee
16. What is the name of the wand carried by Hermes?
a. caduceus b. cestus c. aegis d. Reggie the Stick
17. Agamemnon and the Greeks were kept at Aulis by _____ until Iphigenia was sacrificed.
a. Aphrodite b. Hera c. Athena d. Artemis
18. The method of suicide chosen by Dido was:
a. hanging b. poisoning c. stabbing d. drowning
19. What was the name of the Clashing Rocks?
a. Charybdis b. Symplegades c. Pillars of Hercules d. Eteocles
20. When he killed Medusa, Perseus was not using any gifts from:
a. Hermes b. Hades c. Athena d. Artemis

21. Which of the following was not a child of Oedipus?
a. Euridice b. Antigone c. Polynices d. Ismene
22. The Roman god Dis was more commonly known as:
a. Jupiter b. Pluto c. Apollo d. Mercury
23. Who was the wife of Cronus?
a. Hyale b. Daphne c. Thetys d. Metis
24. Who was Bacchus' tutor?
a. Silenus b. Themis c. Chiron d. Vulcan
25. The Roman goddess of the hearth was:
a. Juno b. Ceres c. Vesta d. Minerva
26. With whose cult was the almond tree associated?
a. Artemis b. Cybele c. Isis d. Aphrodite
27. Whom did Aurora turn into a grasshopper because he kept aging but could not die?
a. Tithonus b. Cephalus c. Memnon d. Ceyx
28. Who was the father of Astyanax?
a. Hector b. Sarpedon c. Priam d. Deiphobus
29. What did Hercules kill when he was an infant?
a. two snakes b. a bear c. two goats d. the hydra
30. Which of the following heroes was not tutored by Chiron?
a. Hercules b. Jason c. Perseus d. Peleus
31. Who persuaded Aegeas to try to poison his son?
a. Cassandra b. Medea c. Circe d. Ariadne
32. Who are the witches who share one eye and one tooth among the three of them?
a. Graeae b. Gorgons c. Erinyes d. Parcae
33. Sciron fed men to what sort of giant animal?
a. shark b. whale c. manta ray d. turtle
34. Which of the following is not a Muse?
a. Erato b. Urania c. Clio d. Amphitrite
35. Who challenged Athena to a weaving contest and lost?
a. Echo b. Io c. Arachne d. Halycone
36. What were the female worshippers of Dionysus called?
a. Epicastae b. Thyrsus c. Maenids d. Hyades
37. Who stole fire from Zeus and gave it to mankind?
a. Atlas b. Epimetheus c. Prometheus d. Helios
38. What was the name of the daughter of Helen and Menelaus?
a. Hermione b. Hecabe c. Helena d. Leda
39. What was the name of the Cyclops which Odysseus blinded?
a. Laertes b. Polyphemus c. Alcinous d. Antinous
40. Medusa was the mother of which of the following:
a. Cerberus b. Pegasus c. the Hydra d. the Sphinx
41. Who found Ariadne after she had been abandoned by Theseus and married her?
a. Apollo b. Perseus c. Polyphemus d. Dionysus
42. How did Daedalus and Icarus escape from Crete?
a. they swam b. they walked c. they sailed d. they flew

64. Which god did Vulcan capture and embarrass because he was having an affair with Vulcan's wife?
a. Pluto b. Mercury c. Mars d. Apollo
65. Who is the eastern god of light that kills the bull of darkness and is worshiped underground?
a. Athos b. Atis c. Psecas d. Mithras
66. Who was the wife of Priam and queen of Troy?
a. Cassiopeia b. Hecuba c. Merope d. Andromache
67. Who was the witch that turned Odysseus' men into pigs?
a. Calypso b. Nausicaa c. Cassandra d. Circe
68. Where did Hercules have to go in order to complete his first labor of killing a lion?
a. Cernea b. Lernea c. Nemea d. Stymphalia
69. Which of the following does Jason NOT have to accomplish in order to gain the Golden Fleece?
a. wrestle a giant b. yoke bulls c. sow dragon's teeth d. plow a field
70. The Aegean Sea is named after the father of:
a. Perseus b. Jason c. Theseus d. Hercules
71. As he was falling, Athena changed Daedalus' nephew into what?
a. Icarus b. a partridge c. the Minotaur d. an owl
72. Who is the mother of such monsters as the Hydra and Cerberus?
a. Hecate b. Gaia c. Echidna d. Nemesis
73. Which god invented the lyre?
a. Artemis b. Apollo c. Hermes d. Dionysus
74. Who let the world become barren while she searched for her missing daughter?
a. Artemis b. Demeter c. Hera d. Persephone
75. Who was the leader of Cretan forces at Troy?
a. Ialmenus b. Leonteus c. Schedius d. Idomeneus