

**TSJCL Area F Mythology**  
**1998 LBJ High School**

Choose the best answer for each question.

1. Upon what labor did Telemon accompany Heracles?  
a. the 9<sup>th</sup>    b. the 10<sup>th</sup>    c. the 11<sup>th</sup>    d. the 12<sup>th</sup>
2. Aeneas and his followers left Thrace after he discovered the remains of what Trojan prince?  
a. Paris    b. Helenus    c. Polydorus    d. Troilus
3. Paris, the Trojan prince, was also known as ...  
a. Alexander    b. Pyrrhus    c. Deiphobus    d. Polydorus
4. Who was Latinus' wife, who fiercely opposed the Trojans?  
a. Amata    b. Clytemnestra    c. Lavinia    d. Alecto
5. In which role is Hermes known as Psychopompus?  
a. when guiding travelers  
b. when favoring gamblers  
c. when carrying messages  
d. when leading souls to the Underworld
6. The Aeneid included many characters who were father and son. Who was the degenerate father of Lausus?  
a. Evander    b. Mezentius    c. Turnus    d. Sychaeus
7. Who was Evander's doomed son?  
a. Lausus    b. Turnus    c. Iulus    d. Pallas
8. Whose wife offered to die in her husband's place?  
a. Heracles    b. Theseus    c. Aegeus    d. Admetus
9. Who wrestled death for the life of Alcestis?  
a. Jason    b. Perseus    c. Theseus    d. Heracles
10. From whose blood did the anemone grow?  
a. Narcissus'    b. Adonis'    c. Ganymede's    d. Hyacinthus'
11. By what name was the priestess of Apollo at Delphi known?  
a. Sybil    b. Musa    c. Pythia    d. Virgo
12. The stone which marked the center of the world was known as the ...  
a. lapis niger    b. oceanus    c. omphalus    d. none of the previous

13. The Hyperboreans were associated with which god?  
a. Zeus      b. Aeolus      c. Poseidon      d. Apollo
14. The minor agricultural deity Aristeus was born of a union between Apollo and whom?  
a. Myrrha      b. Daphne      c. Aphrodite      d. Cyrene
15. With this queen of Lemnos and Jason had 2 sons.  
a. Hypsipyle      b. Hippolyta      c. Medea      d. Circe
16. Whose murder ensured Jason and Medea's safe escape from Colchis?  
a. Aetes      b. Phrixus      c. Helle      d. Absyrtus
17. Which goddess is usually described as *gray-eyed*?  
a. Juno      b. Venus      c. Minerva      d. Diana
18. Which early king of Athens was *snake-legged*?  
a. Theseus      b. Aegeus      c. Oedipus      d. Cecrops
19. Which daughter of Helen and Menelaus married the son of Agamemnon and Clytemnestra?  
a. Electra      b. Hermione      c. Harmonia      d. Iphigenia
20. Which prince of Calydon led a hunt for a wild boar?  
a. Hippomenes      b. Meleager      c. Marsyas      d. Minos
21. This dark area of the Underworld was a direct offspring of Chaos.  
a. Erebus      b. Elyseus      c. Eros      d. none of the previous
22. The Charites are ...  
a. Clotho, Lachesis & Atropos  
b. Erato, Clio & Calliope  
c. Alecto, Tisiphone & Megaira  
d. Aglaia, Euphrosyne & Thalia
23. Chloris is the Greek equivalent of what Roman goddess?  
a. Bellona      b. Pomona      c. Flora      d. Juno
24. Which medieval literary figure derives her name from that of a priestess of Apollo captured at Troy?  
a. Cressida      b. Beatrice      c. Heloise      d. none of the previous
25. Minos of Crete was a son of Zeus. Who was his father-in-law?  
a. Iapetus      b. Hyperion      c. Helios      d. Oceanus

26. Which mythological personage was NOT named Creusa?  
a. the wife of Aeneas  
b. the daughter of Cinyras  
c. the intended bride of Jason  
d. the mother of Ion
27. One may locate Mt. Cynthus on which island?  
a. Creta      b. Delos      c. Ithaca      d. Lemnos
28. Hypermnestra belongs to which group?  
a. the Danaids      b. the Parcae      c. the Gorgons      d. The Furies
29. Which founder of Troy was the son of Zeus?  
a. Teucer      b. Dardanus      c. Ius      d. Priam
30. Which goddess is also known as *Kore*?  
a. Demeter      b. Aphrodite      c. Artemis      d. Persephone
31. Whom did the goddess Demeter punish with eternal hunger?  
a. Tantalus      b. Ixion      c. Rhadamanthus      d. Erysichthon
32. Who is known as the Greek Noah?  
a. Hellen      b. Deucalion      c. Prometheus      d. Epimetheus
33. Who was changed into a wolf after offering human flesh to the gods at a banquet?  
a. Marsyas      b. Lycaeon      c. Philemon      d. Erysichthon
34. Whose oracle was at Delphi before Apollo's?  
a. Zeus'      b. Rhea's      c. Themis'      d. Cronus'
35. Dictynna was ...  
a. a nymph of Artemis  
b. an island off the coast of Greece  
c. a river near Troy  
d. another name for Hera
36. This staff, tipped with pine cones, is often carried by Bacchus.  
a. the caduceus      b. the aegis      c. the thyrsus      d. none of the previous
37. This god is patron of the arts & music, drama especially, and is known as Dithyrambus.  
a. Apollo      b. Hades      c. Dionysus      d. Zeus
38. Dodona in northwestern Greece is the site of an oracle to ...  
a. Apollo      b. Hades      c. Zeus      d. Athene

39. Which sea deity is the wife of Nereus?  
a. Amphitrite      b. Doris      c. Triton      d. Selene
40. Who were the Hecatoncheires?  
a. the Cyclopes  
b. the children of Zeus  
c. the children of Cronus  
d. the 100 handed giants
41. Which daughter of Zeus and Hera was the goddess of childbirth?  
a. Eileithyia      b. Hebe      c. Iris      d. none of the previous
42. Which animal captured by Heracles made its home on Mt. Erymanthus?  
a. a lion      b. a boar      c. a bull      d. a mare
43. Zephyrus' Roman name was ...  
a. Lares      b. Boreas      c. Favonius      d. Pales
44. The Eleusian rites were founded by ...  
a. Dionysus      b. Zeus      c. Apollo      d. Demeter
45. Who is condemned to having his liver pecked out by a vulture for his attempted assault on Leto?  
a. Tityus      b. Prometheus      c. Marsyas      d. Ares
46. Of which was Hecate NOT a goddess?  
a. the moon      b. the crossroads      c. the dead      d. the hunt
47. Which Greek god is known to the Romans as Mulciber?  
a. Zeus      b. Hephaestus      c. Apollo      d. Hermes
48. The Roman birth goddess was ...  
a. Juno      b. Hecate      c. Lucina      d. Minerva
49. Who taught Heracles to box?  
a. Polydeuces      b. Castor      c. Peleus      d. Linus
50. Which creature was made into a constellation, as a reward for attacking Heracles?  
a. a crab      b. a horse      c. a snake      d. a rabbit

**Tie-Breakers:** Please answer questions 51 – 55. They will be graded **only** in the event of a tie.

51. Heracles served as a slave of ...  
a. Iphicles      b. Omphale      c. Iolaus      d. none of the previous

52. Who was the Cretan princess who married Theseus and desired Hippolytus?  
a. Phaedra b. Ariadne c. Hippolyta d. Pasiphae
53. There was a Mt. Ida found in Troy and one found in ...  
a. Sicily b. Crete c. Delos d. Capri
54. This Titaness is identified with Cybele.  
a. Rhea b. Mnemosyne c. Metis d. Maia
55. Artemis was worshipped as a fertility goddess at ...  
a. Dodona b. Delphi c. Ephesus d. Alexandria

