

**Area F Mythology**  
**LBJ High School**  
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**Please fill out your Scantron answer form with the letter of the best response for each question.**

1. Who was the daughter of Cinyras and the mother of Adonis?
  - A. Myrrha
  - B. Venus
  - C. Maia
  - D. None of the above
  
2. What were nymphs of springs and rivers known as?
  - A. Oreads
  - B. Naiads
  - C. Nereids
  - D. Dryads
  
3. Complete this analogy: Cupid : Psyche :: Narcissus : \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. Syrinx
  - B. Daphne
  - C. Echo
  - D. Oenone
  
4. Who is the daughter of Night who is also sometimes said to be the mother of Helen?
  - A. Nemesis
  - B. Allecto
  - C. Leda
  - D. Eurysthalia
  
5. Which of the following was a centaur?
  - A. Laius
  - B. Linus
  - C. Ixion
  - D. None of the above were centaurs
  
6. From what city did Niobe come?
  - A. Thessaly
  - B. Athens
  - C. Thebes
  - D. Corinth

7. From which direction does Notus blow?
  - A. north
  - B. west
  - C. east
  - D. south
  
8. Which of the following was a Titan?
  - A. Oceanus
  - B. Polyphemus
  - C. Euphrosyne
  - D. Pontus
  
9. Of what country was Odysseus the king?
  - A. Thessaly
  - B. Mycenae
  - C. Ithaca
  - D. None of the above
  
10. Who was the most arrogant of Penelope's suitors?
  - A. Telemachus
  - B. Antinous
  - C. Polydeuces
  - D. Her suitors were never mentioned by name.
  
11. Who was Paris' wife before his famous judgment?
  - A. Helen
  - B. Cassandra
  - C. Alexandra
  - D. Oenone
  
12. On what mountain was Heracles cremated?
  - A. Ossa
  - B. Oeta
  - C. Ida
  - D. Olympus
  
13. Who was the Roman goddess of agriculture who was also the wife of Saturn?
  - A. Pales
  - B. Bellona
  - C. Rhea
  - D. Ops
  
14. Which of the following was among the other names for Hades?
  - A. Orcus
  - B. Charon
  - C. Chiron
  - D. None of the above

23. Who shamed her husband Minos with the birth of the Minotaur?
- A. Pasiphae
  - B. Ariadne
  - C. Phaedra
  - D. Hippolyta
24. What were the Roman gods of the storeroom in particular known as?
- A. lares
  - B. dei domus
  - C. dei familiares
  - D. penates
25. Pelops won his wife Hippodamia by replace the lynchpin of a chariot. Of what material was the fake lynchpin made?
- A. wood
  - B. bark
  - C. reeds
  - D. wax
26. Which Amazon fought during the Trojan War?
- A. Camilla
  - B. Penthisilea
  - C. Hippolyta
  - D. None of the above
27. Who punished Danae by locking her away?
- A. Aegeus
  - B. Pelias
  - C. Acrisius
  - D. Creon
28. By whom were Danae and her son, Perseus, rescued?
- A. Dictys
  - B. Polydictys
  - C. Zeus
  - D. Acrisius
29. Who was the king of Latium who was turned into a woodpecker?
- A. Picus
  - B. Tyrrhenus
  - C. Latinus
  - D. Turnus
30. Who changed him?
- A. Minerva
  - B. Circe
  - C. Medea
  - D. Juno

15. To what ruling family did Orestes belong?
- A. the House of Priam
  - B. the House of Cadmus
  - C. the House of Atreus
  - D. the House of Aegeus
16. Which giant, along with his brother Ephialtes, attacked the gods?
- A. Atlas
  - B. Otus
  - C. Oceanus
  - D. Iapetus
17. Which of the following was an Italian pastoral goddess?
- A. Bellona
  - B. Mavors
  - C. Pomona
  - D. Pales
18. Who was the helmsman of Aeneas who was lost at sea?
- A. Achates
  - B. Palinurus
  - C. Hellenus
  - D. Ilus
19. Who is the Roman equivalent of Pan?
- A. Faunus
  - B. Saturnus
  - C. Mavors
  - D. None of the above
20. Which nymph did Pan pursue until she was transformed into reeds?
- A. Daphne
  - B. Echo
  - C. Syrinx
  - D. Thetis
21. Complete this analogy: Hero : Leander :: Cressida : \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Apollo
  - B. Troilus
  - C. Hector
  - D. Deiphobus
22. By whom was Pandora created?
- A. Prometheus
  - B. Epimetheus
  - C. Zeus
  - D. Hephaestus


31. Who was his son?
- A. Sylvanus
  - B. Pan
  - C. Faunus
  - D. Vertumnus
32. For what reason did he suffer this transformation?
- A. unrequited love
  - B. disobeying the gods
  - C. insulting a goddess
  - D. None of the above
33. Who was the king of the Lapiths who was Theseus' friend and sometime companion?
- A. Pirithous
  - B. Peleus
  - C. Pelias
  - D. Heracles
34. Which daughter of Priam was sacrificed at the end of the Trojan War?
- A. Cassandra
  - B. Andromache
  - C. Polyxena
  - D. Helen
35. Who is the Roman goddess of fruit?
- A. Ops
  - B. Pomona
  - C. Pales
  - D. Aurora
36. Poseidon carries the trident; who carries the bident?
- A. Zeus
  - B. Apollo
  - C. Hades
  - D. Ares
37. In addition to Mr. Ed, who was also a talking horse?
- A. Arion
  - B. Chiron
  - C. Nessus
  - D. Pegasus
38. By what other name is Neoptolemus, Achilles' son, known?
- A. Telemachus
  - B. Pyrrhus
  - C. Nestor
  - D. None of the above

39. What was the name of Romulus after his deification?
- A. Esquilinus
  - B. Romulus
  - C. Quirinus
  - D. Bellonus
40. Who was Faustulus' wife who assisted in raising Romulus and Remus?
- A. Rhea Silvia
  - B. Ilia
  - C. Lavinia
  - D. Acca Laurentia
41. Which Roman forest deity is sometimes associated with Pan?
- A. Mavors
  - B. Pales
  - C. Saturnus
  - D. Sylvanus
42. Who is the Roman equivalent of Eos?
- A. Luna
  - B. Cupidus
  - C. Aurora
  - D. Apollo
43. Before Apollo, who was the deity of the Delphic oracle?
- A. Thetis
  - B. Metis
  - C. Themis
  - D. Doris
44. Which sister of Ariadne later married Theseus?
- A. Pasiphae
  - B. Aethra
  - C. Hippolyta
  - D. Phaedra
45. Complete this analogy: Theseus : Athens :: Cadmus : \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Corinth
  - B. Mycenae
  - C. Sparta
  - D. Thebes
46. What would you find at the top of the thyrsus, Dionysus' staff?
- A. a pine cone
  - B. a bunch of grapes
  - C. a vine
  - D. a wreath of grape leaves

47. Who struck Tiresias blind as a punishment for not supporting her in an argument?
- A. Athena
  - B. Artemis
  - C. Hera
  - D. Aphrodite
48. Who is the Greek equivalent of Fortuna?
- A. Nemesis
  - B. Tyche
  - C. Allecto
  - D. Psyche
49. Who is the Roman god of change, specifically the change of seasons?
- A. Mavors
  - B. Pales
  - C. Faunus
  - D. Vertumnus
50. By what name is the evening star known?
- A. Vesper
  - B. Vertumnus
  - C. Sirius
  - D. None of the above

**The following questions are tie-breakers and should be answered on the back of your Scantron answer sheet. These items will be scored only in the event of a tie.**

51. Who was the mother of Hermes?
- A. Thetis
  - B. Maia
  - C. Doris
  - D. Themis
52. Who was Aeneas' son?
- A. Achates
  - B. Anchises
  - C. Ascanius
  - D. All of the above
53. Who was the wife of King Latinus?
- A. Lavinia
  - B. Amata
  - C. Allecto
  - D. None of the above



54. Of what was Bellona the goddess?

- A. war
- B. beauty
- C. healing
- D. agriculture

55. Which of the following was a Roman name for Hades?

- A. Dives
- B. Vertumnus
- C. Pales
- D. Dis