

- 1 Fated to kill his grandfather Acrisius, this hero was conceived in a tower, set adrift and exposed in a chest with his mother, and had more mythical objects to kill the snake-haired beast than James Bond on any spy mission. Who was this famous Greek who followed his fate and accidentally killed his grandfather?
  - a. Theseus b. Bellerophon c. Jason d. Perseus
- 2 He sings his tales, makes the King of the Underworld cry, and almost gets his wife back from the land of the dead. Who is this most famous of Greek storytellers?
  - a. Alcinous b. Orestes c. Phemius d. Orpheus
- 3 Because of her bragging hubris (excess) this mother lost all of her sons to the arrows of Apollo, and all of her daughters to the shafts of Artemis. Who is this fountain of tears and symbol of sorrow?
  - a. Arachne b. Cassiopeia c. Hecuba d. Niobe
- 4 Both Patroclus and Pallas were \_\_\_\_\_ of the Greek Achilles and the Trojan Aeneas, respectively. They both lost (a) \_\_\_\_\_ to their enemies.
  - a. enemies, sword b. friends, girdle c. soldiers, prize of a slave-girl d. spies, their lives
- 5 Son of Cronus and the nymph Philyra, who was this four-legged teacher of heroes who eventually enjoys his immortality in the presence of the constellation Sagittarius?
  - a. Philoctetes b. Mentor c. Nestor d. Chiron
- 6 Which son and daughter of Prometheus and Epimetheus were responsible for surviving the flood and repopulating the earth?
  - a. Ceyx & Halcyone b. Pyramus & Thisbe c. Deucalion & Pyrrha d. Baucis & Philemon
- 7 Helen and Clytemnestra were sisters who married two sons of Atreus. Clytemnestra killed her husband when he returned from Troy. Who was the Spartan husband of Helen, and what was his fate after the Trojan War?
  - a. Agamemnon, was killed in a bathtub c. Menelaus, he returned home with Helen
  - b. Ajax, committed suicide d. Diomedes, he was killed at Troy
- 8 Pasiphae and Europa both became enamored with
  - a. Odysseus b. a god c. a bull d. a bird
- 9 The Eleusinian Mysteries were a festival associated with \_\_\_\_\_ who after the rape of Proserpina \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Dionysus, introduced grapes and wine c. Ares, left open the Gates of War
  - b. Demeter, created the seasons d. Hades, had many children
- 10 Chirping at the first light of dawn, which human greets his lover, who wasn't careful in what she asked for?
  - a. Endymion b. Tithonus c. Idas d. Philemon
- 11 Tartarus, Elysium, and Acheron are
  - a. three Graces b. three regions in the Underworld c. three judges of Hades d. three winds
- 12 Meleager, Orion, Arcus, and Actaeon were all
  - a. hunters b. soothsayers and oracles c. turned into animals d. consumed in fire
- 13 All of the following are true about Argus, **except**
  - a. the number of his hands matched the number of his eyes
  - b. he kept his eyes on a heifer named Io
  - c. he was serenaded and killed by Hermes
  - d. peacock feathers are a memorial for his eyes

- 14 Which of the following was **not** a loyal sister to either Polyneices, Priam, or Orestes?  
 a. Iphigenia b. Medea c. Antigone d. Hesione
- 15 Which of the following did **not** happen to Achilles?  
 a. He was sent to the island of Skyros and dressed like a girl  
 b. He was a suitor of Helen  
 c. As a child, he was dipped in the River Styx by his mother  
 d. He strangled Cycnus with the thongs of his own helmet
- 16 Laelaps caught a \_\_\_\_\_ ravaging Teumessus on the road to Calchis. Zeus turned both to stone.  
 a. boar b. bear c. stallion d. fox
- 17 When Medea unsuccessfully tried to poison Theseus, she used a plant called “aconite” which sprang from a poisonous plant spawned from  
 a. the foaming jaws of Cerberus c. the waters of Cocytus  
 b. the blood of Medusa d. tears of Hecate
- 18 Which of the following did not happen to Ascalaphus?  
 a. He changed into an owl  
 b. Demeter placed a heavy stone over him in the underworld  
 c. Water from Phlegethon was flung in his face  
 d. He was married to the nymph Oenone
- 19 From Lydian descent, his father was either King Atys or possibly Heracles. He invented the trumpet and led Lydian emigrants to Etruria. Who was this possible son of Omphale, and forefather of the Etruscans?  
 a. Pyrrhus (Neoptolemus) c. Meiones (Maeones)  
 b. Priam (Podarces) d. Tyrrhenus (Tyrsenus)
- 20 Who broke the Law of Hospitality of Zeus by throwing Iphitus from the walls of Tiryns, the same Iphitus who gave him a special bow?  
 a. Philoctetes b. Heracles c. Bellerophon d. Odysseus
- 21 He was the herdsman of the cattle of Hades, had his ribs crushed in a wrestling match with Heracles, and was used as a bargaining chip by Heracles to acquire Cerberus. Who was this son of Acheron or Ceuthonymus?  
 a. Melantheus b. Antaeus c. Pylius d. Menoetes
- 22 A sister of Meleager, this woman was the last mortal wife of Heracles. Who was this “Mrs.” who messed with the blood of Nessus?  
 a. Megara b. Atalanta c. Deianeira d. Hebe
- 23 He killed the antagonist of Heracles and took his head to Alcmene, who gouged out the eyes. He was not a son of Eurystheus, but possibly a son of Heracles. Name him.  
 a. Perimedes b. Hyllus c. Eurybius d. Erypilus
- 24 Tereus took her tongue with her innocence and virginity. She communicated the evil rape to her sister by weaving the story into a tapestry. Who was this suffering sister, later transformed into a nightingale?  
 a. Procne b. Glauce c. Philomela d. Dione
- 25 Which of the following in **not** true about the Sirens?  
 a. Demeter punished them for not aiding Persephone against the abduction of Hades  
 b. They flung themselves into the sea after the Argonauts sailed by unharmed  
 c. The Muses made crowns for themselves out of the feather of the Sirens  
 d. They lived on an island called Anthemoessa, near the coast of Hesperia
- 26 Finish the following analogy. Thetis : Achilles :: \_\_\_\_\_ : Pyrrhus  
 a. Amphitrite b. Deidameia c. Polyxena d. Briseis

- 27 The first Greek to disembark and to be killed at Troy was  
 a. Lycomedes b. Tenes c. Protesilaus d. Telephus
- 28 The story of Coronis was responsible for  
 a. white crows turning black c. the origin of lightning bolts  
 b. the birth of Iris d. the ring around the moon
- 29 Finish the following analogy. Aeneas : Anchises :: \_\_\_\_\_ : Tiresias  
 a. Odysseus b. Agamemnon c. Ascanius d. Theseus
- 30 During his absence, which of the following was **not** loyal to Odysseus through his homecoming?  
 a. Eurycleia b. Eumaeus c. Melanthius d. Dolius
- 31 Both made by Hephaestus, one was retrieved by Thetis, the other by Aphrodite; one was given to Achilles, the other to Aeneas. To what object is being referred?  
 a. a sword b. a shield c. a dagger d. a chariot
- 32 Which two lovers became seabirds after they called each other Zeus and Hera ?  
 a. Ceyx & Alcyone b. Ida & Marpessa c. Melanthe & Eurymachus d. Stheno & Eurycleia
- 33 Driven mad by Hera, his mother Ino leaped into the sea with him in her arms. After his infant body was brought ashore by a dolphin, he came Palaemon who was a sea-deity who came to the aid of sailors. Who was he?  
 a. Melicertes b. Delphinus c. Melicertes d. Damastes
- 34 In the Trojan War Dolon was ugly, rich, and greedy. He was best known for his actions  
 a. as a Trojan spy captured by Odysseus and Diomedes  
 b. in arranging the sale of Hector's body to Priam  
 c. in causing Achilles and Agamemnon to quarrel  
 d. in killing Sidon, his Greek counterpart
- 35 Medea sacrificed her brother by cutting him into pieces for the pursuing Colchian navy to stop and collect. Who was this innocent young boy used as a delaying tactic?  
 a. Pelias b. Apsyrtus c. Pentheus d. Astyanax
- 36 Taraxippus  
 a. was a town where a cult worshipping Gaia supposedly made human sacrifices  
 b. was a river where flying fish were created from the union of nymph and a river god  
 c. was a beam of wood comprising the threshold of the abode of the Sibyl of Cumae  
 d. was an altar haunted by a ghost in the chariot races of the Olympic Games
- 37 Fleeing from Zeus, she leaped into the sea and became a quail. The spot became the island Ortygia. Who was this sister of Leto and daughter of the Titans Phoebe and Coetus?  
 a. Perigone b. Perimedes c. Asteria d. Asterope
- 38 To explain the belching flames of Mount Aetna is to recount the piling of the mountain onto this giant in Sicily. Who was this enemy of Athena who fought against the gods and was not Typhoeus?  
 a. Sciron b. Talos c. Geryon d. Enceladus
- 39 This charioteer son of Hermes was placed in the sky as the constellation Auriga, after causing the death of Oenomaus, after being murdered, then after cursing Pelops and his family as he lay dying.  
 a. Myrtilus b. Iolaus c. Idas d. Cephalus
- 40 These three brothers, two of which were judges of the dead in Hades, fought over the kingdom

of Crete. Who were these sons of Zeus and Europa?

- a. Cocytus, Acheron, and Phlegethon
  - b. Minos, Rhadamanthus, and Sarpedon
  - c. Zephyrus, Notus, and Eurus
  - d. Thanatos, Somnus, and Morpheus
- 41 One was killed by Hermes wearing the cap of darkness belonging to Hades. The other, a follower of the chaste goddess Artemis, was the son of Theseus and an Amazon Queen. He was cursed and dragged to death for a rape he didn't commit. Both are mythical figures with what same name?
- a. Phlegyas
  - b. Hippolytus
  - c. Pallas
  - d. Hippomenes
- 42 *Crete* is a kingdom ruled by later generations. *Crete* (the eponym of the island) was also \_\_\_\_\_'s daughter with Asterius? That is no bull!
- a. Phaedra
  - b. Pasiphae
  - c. Ariadne
  - d. Europa
- 43 All of the following is true about Sarpedon the Lycian commander at Troy, **except**
- a. He was a favorite son of Zeus and powerful warrior among the Trojan allies
  - b. He was killed by Patroclus
  - c. Bloody rain fell from the sky at his death
  - d. He was rescued by Hera and turned into a constellation
- 44 As restitution for which son's murder did Minos create a lottery, a black ship, and 14 Athenian sacrifices every nine years?
- a. Androgeus
  - b. Deucalion
  - c. Catreus
  - d. Xenodice
- 45 Which of the following is **not** true about Ariadne and Phaedra?
- a. They were sisters
  - b. They both committed suicide
  - c. They were both married to Theseus
  - d. They were Amazons
- 46 Who saw her husband and son murdered at Troy, was given to Neoptolemus as a concubine slave, and was finally given to Hellenus her husband's brother? Aeneas and Ascanius receive clothes from her.
- a. Creusa
  - b. Cassandra
  - c. Andromache
  - d. Polyxena
- 47 What musical instrument was created from Syrix?
- a. the lyre of Hermes
  - b. Pan's pipes
  - c. the lyre of Apollo
  - d. the harp of Calliope
- 48 The Pierides, the Sirens, and Thamyris all made what same blind mistake?
- a. they revealed oracles they should not have told
  - b. they had music contests with the Muses
  - c. they broke trust with angry Demeter
  - d. they had affairs with Zeus
- 49 Which is true about Melpomene?
- a. She is one of the Muses
  - b. It was a magical herb
  - c. She was the morning star
  - d. She was the mother of the Graces
- 50 What virgin-huntress was the only female Argonaut?
- a. Camilla
  - b. Atalanta
  - c. Penthesileia
  - d. Hippolyte
- 51 What ingenious artisan built the Trojan Horse?
- a. Argus
  - b. Sinon
  - c. Calchas
  - d. Epeius
- 52 Which of the following is **not** true about Lycomedes?
- a. He accidentally killed Clitonymus, a friend of Patroclus, in a dice game
  - b. He murdered Theseus by pushing him over a cliff
  - c. He was the father of Deidameia
  - d. He dressed Achilles as a girl
- 53 One woman was turned into a bird after clipping a lock of her father's hair. Another woman with the same name was transformed into a six-headed monster who devoured part of the crew of Odysseus. Both woman's name was

- a. Echidna    b. Halcyon    c. Procne    d. Scylla

- 54 Who came to Philyra in the form of a stallion to deceive his wife? His son was the king of the centaurs and one of the wisest beings on earth.  
a. Zeus    b. Cronus    c. Poseidon    d. Dionysus
- 55 Killed by Hercules, he was a guardian of the Garden of the Hesperides and their golden apples. Who was this hundred-headed snake?  
a. Typhon    b. Python    c. Ladon    d. Hydra
- 56 Who was the mother of Aeneas who saved him from death at Troy and aided him in his quest to find Alba Longa?  
a. Aphrodite    b. Thetis    c. Hecuba    d. Arete
- 57 What Lemnian King and twin son of Jason supplied the Greeks with wine during the Trojan War? Who was this neutral king who also gave an ancient silver bowl as ransom for one of Priam's sons?  
a. Amycus    b. Admetus    c. Eurylas    d. Euneus
- 58 What does **not** apply to Caeneus?  
a. He was driven into the ground and killed by several centaurs in the Lapith battle  
b. He originally was born a girl  
c. He was invulnerable to weapons  
d. Poseidon was always good to him, yet would grant him no requests
- 59 Who was the daughter of King Daunus, who unsuccessfully supported her brother Turnus in his battle with Aeneas?  
a. Camilla    b. Juturna    c. Pamona    d. Hygeia
- 60 Caeculus was conceived by his mother when  
a. she bathed in the River Scamander  
b. a spark from Vulcan's hearthfire flew into his mother's lap  
c. drank water from the well of Dionysus  
d. Hermes floated through her window as a fallen leaf
- 61 Using the teachings of his father and Apollo, Mopsus interpreted the future for Jason  
a. from the wind blowing through the leaves of the oak trees  
b. from a flight of birds  
c. from the words of a song sang by Orpheus  
d. from an omen of changing tides
- 62 The nymph Dryope, a minor female divinity from the spring Pegae, abducted Hylas and most likely would have been  
a. a Maenad    b. a Dryad or Meliae    c. a Nereid    d. a Naiad
- 63 An accidental death at night by Jason's hand was the sad fate of this king of the Doliones. Who was this ally of Jason's, and what creature(s) had he previously helped Jason fight off?  
a. Phineas, the harpies    c. Aeetes, fire-breathing bull  
b. Cyzicus, six-handed giants    d. Memnon, serpents from the sea
- 64 Which of these would most likely be worn or carried by Dionysus?  
a. Omphalos    b. Caduceus    c. Bident    d. Thyrsi
- 65 Why did Hera try and try again to stop Aeneas from reaching Italy and a new home?  
a. He was a Trojan who had killed Greeks and sacked her temple  
b. Anchises his father had been her unfaithful lover  
c. The descendants of Aeneas would destroy her favorite city in north Africa  
d. She did it as a favor to Athena and Aeolus
- 66 Finish the following analogy. Briseis : Achilles :: Tecmessa : \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Eurysaces    b. Agamemnon    c. Ajax    d. Castor

- 67 Her dead husband was Sychaeus, her evil brother was Pygmalion. She bought for her town from Libyan natives as much land as strips of a hide could encompass. Who was she?  
 a. Antigone b. Dido c. Hippolyte d. Hypsipyle
- 68 Who was jealous of Hyacinth's friendship and love for Apollo and caused the youth's death by discus?  
 a. Echo b. Celaeno c. Zephyrus d. Hercules
- 69 She took the form of a goose, but could not escape Zeus in the form of a swan. In another version of the myth, Aphrodite is an eagle. Who was this minor deity of retribution for evil deeds, or undeserved good fortune.  
 a. Arete b. Eris c. Nemesis d. Nike
- 70 Finish the following analogy. Paris : Achilles :: Poeas : \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. Talos b. Hercules c. Diomedes d. Polyneices
- 71 Pisces is a constellation formed when \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ leaped into the Euphrates River and became fish to escape the monster Typhon.  
 a. Apollo, Artemis b. Aphrodite, Eros c. Zeus, Hermes d. Ares, Athena
- 72 Finish the following analogy. Hercules: Hesione :: Perseus : \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. Danae b. Andromeda c. Medusa d. Cassiopeia
- 73 Who was the murderer of Atreus, and later the co-murderer in the death of Agamemnon?  
 a. Helenus b. Neoptolemus c. Eurystheus d. Aegisthus
- 74 It was the first of the Labors of Hercules, and along with the club became an object associated with Hercules. What was this creature, an offspring of Echidna, and nursed by Selene or Hera?  
 a. Nemean Lion b. Erymanthian Boar c. Mares of Diomedes d. Cretan Bull
- 75 He was the father of Atlas, Menoetius, Prometheus, and Epimetheus. Who was this Titan confined in Tartarus after the fall of Cronus?  
 a. Coeus b. Hyperion c. Iapetus d. Uranus
- 76 What did Hyrieus create that involved the builders of his treasury?  
 a. a trap b. a temple c. the Colossus d. the first coinage
- 77 Cocytus is involved with "wailing" or tears. He or it is  
 a. a father of several murdered children c. an arrow from the bow of Eros  
 b. a river in the Underworld d. a horse which causes the dew
- 78 Instead of giving the young sea-god Glaucus a love potion, she gave him a potion that changed his lover Scylla into a hideous monster. What jealous female was responsible?  
 a. Aphrodite b. Circe c. Medea d. Demeter
- 79 With the following constellations, which one is the monster that completes the set? Perseus, Andromeda, Cassiopeia, Cepheus, and  
 a. Cetus b. Hydra c. Volans d. Pavo
- 80 The rude Ascalabus who laughed at the way Demeter drank when his mother offered her barley water, is laughing no longer since he was turned into a  
 a. snake b. lizard c. dog d. tadpole
- 81 Which is **not** true about Icarius, father of Erigone?  
 a. He gave wine to shepherds, who beat him to death  
 b. His faithful dog Maera became the dog star  
 c. Athenian girls remember Erigone by swinging from trees  
 d. He taught Odysseus about mixing wine
- 82 Which is **not** true about Icarius, father of Penelope?  
 a. He was a brother of Tyndareus

- b. When Odysseus won the foot race, he begged Penelope to stay
  - c. He used a veil to hide his face from his daughter
  - d. He had a naiad mother, and a naiad wife
- 83 Father of a thousand sons, including Morpheus, Icelos, and Phantasos, who was this Roman god of sleep?
- a. Thanatos b. Hypnos c. Somnus d. Lethe
- 84 Who of the following was not abandoned and suckled by an animal?
- a. Turnus b. Atalanta c. Romulus d. Paris
- 85 When he moved the stone and secured the sword and the sandals, he would use them as proof that he was the true king of Athens. Not King Arthur, who was this sword-under-the-stone Athenian king?
- a. Perseus b. Theseus c. Proteus d. Aegeus
- 86 Achilles fell in love with her dead corpse at Troy. Who this daughter of Ares?
- a. Hippolyte b. Polyxena c. Cassandra d. Penthesileia
- 87 Italus, the eponym of Italy, by some accounts may have been Telegonus' son. Who was his famous mother by this her second husband?
- a. Lavinia b. Rhea Silvia c. Penelope d. Clytemnestra
- 88 Which of the following is **not** true about Hecate?
- a. She was forever degraded by Zeus with most of the other Titans
  - b. Her province included crossroads and torches
  - c. She is often identified with the moon and fertility
  - d. She was a patroness of Medea
- 89 Eileithyia the goddess of childbirth was unsuccessful in keeping Alcmena from delivering the baby Hercules. She was tricked by Galanthis whom she punished by turning into
- a. a weasel b. a hummingbird c. a rabbit d. a sheep
- 90 He was not turned into a pig. He suggested eating one of Hyperion's cattle, and he and all of the crew were killed in a storm. Who was this first-mate and companion of Odysseus?
- a. Achates b. Eurylochus c. Pythias d. Palinurus
- 91 Finish the following analogy. Aerope : Atreidae :: \_\_\_\_\_ : Dioscuri
- a. Latona b. Aphrodite c. Leda d. Eurynome
- 92 She levied revenge for the murder of her son by blinding King Polymestor, killed his infant sons, and then she was turned into a fiery-eyed dog. Who was this mother of Troilus, Deiphobus, and Creusa?
- a. Anticleia b. Hecuba c. Amata d. Astydameia
- 93 When Adonis was delivered as a newborn, his mother Myrrha or Smyrna split open remaining in the form of a
- a. tree b. pomegranite c. spring d. mountain
- 94 Like St. Patrick chasing away the snakes in Ireland, the Arcadian hero Myagro chased away \_\_\_\_\_ in the town of Alipherus at the festival of Athena?
- a. flies b. snakes c. grasshoppers d. wolves
- 95 Who answered the riddle of the Sphinx, then found blinding truth from Tiresias, then died cursing his two sons?
- a. Peleus b. Pelias c. Aeetes d. Oedipus
- 96 To win his daughter's hand you must beat this father in a chariot race, and he had some mares of Ares. Losers lost their lives. Pelops won the race and this father forfeited his daughter and his life.
- Who was this king of Arcadia?

- a. Pronous   b. Oenomaus   c. Asterius   d. Neleus
- 97 He avenged his father's death, extracting twenty years of payment from Creon and the Thebans. Hercules stopped this. Old, wifeless, and childless, he took advice to not quit and married a young wife. Who was this Boeotian king who "fixed a new tip to his plow" and would not let life pass?  
a. Erginus   b. Otreus   c. Leleges   d. Guneus
- 98 After Actaeon's death his dogs howled in loneliness. Who made them a statue of their master to comfort them?  
a. Cheiron   b. Pygmalion   c. Artemis   d. Semele
- 99 Cychreus was the first king of Salamis and is associated with several myths where \_\_\_\_\_ are involved. He became an attendant of Demeter at Eleusis.  
a. rats   b. snakes   c. ghosts   d. ships
- 100 Take the number of legs on Arachne after she was punished by Athena for her boasting.
- Add to this the number of immortal Gorgan sisters of Medusa.
  - Multiply this by the number of sisters of Caliope.
  - Subtract from this the number of heroes who heard the Siren's Song and survived?
  - Multiply this by the number of brothers in the Dioscuri.
  - Subtract from this the number of Judges in Hades.
- This final number expressed in Roman numerals is  
a. CDVI   b. CLIII   c. XII   d. DCXXV