

## 2014 Area F Mythology Test

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1. Whose cattle did Hermes steal on the day he was born?  
A. Argus'                      B. Artemis'                      C. Apollo's                      D. Zeus'
2. Whose corpse did Achilles drag around the walls of Troy with his chariot?  
A. Hector's                      B. Patroclus'                      C. Deiphobus'                      D. Agamemnon's
3. What Trojan refugee founded Lavinium in central Italy and is considered a founder of the Roman race?  
A. Antenor                      B. Helenus                      C. Hector                      D. Aeneas
4. Who put out the Cyclops Polyphemus' eye?  
A. Herakles                      B. Odysseus                      C. Aeneas                      D. Theseus
5. What animal's skin did Herakles wear after he killed it for his first labor?  
A. Cithaeronian Lion                      B. Nemean Lion                      C. Lernean Hydra                      D. Erymanthian Boar
6. Herakles turned down command of the Argo, preferring to leave whom in charge?  
A. Odysseus                      B. Theseus                      C. Jason                      D. Argus
7. Who was transformed into a laurel tree to escape from Apollo?  
A. Daphne                      B. Marpessa                      C. Coronis                      D. Pithecosa
8. Who tamed Pegasus?  
A. Herakles                      B. Bellerophon                      C. Theseus                      D. Daedalus
9. What king of Thebes killed his father and married his mother?  
A. Cadmus                      B. Polydorus                      C. Oedipus                      D. Eteocles
10. Which of the following is NOT a river of the Underworld?  
A. Cocytus                      B. Avernus                      C. Lethe                      D. Acheron
11. Who was the most insolent of Penelope's suitors?  
A. Antinoös                      B. Eurymachus                      C. Amphinomus                      D. Leonteus
12. Whose statue became a woman after he prayed to Venus?  
A. Pyramus'                      B. Orpheus'                      C. Oedipus'                      D. Pygmalion's
13. Who killed a dragon sacred to Ares and sowed them in the ground to populate the city he had recently founded and named after himself?  
A. Perseus                      B. Jason                      C. Cadmus                      D. Sisyphus
14. What Rutulian chieftain fought Aeneas for the hand of Latinus' daughter?  
A. Picus                      B. Drances                      C. Achilles                      D. Turnus
15. Which deity was associated with handicrafts?  
A. Apollo                      B. Athena                      C. Artemis                      D. Hermes

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16. What priest of Apollo brought down a plague on the Greek army at Troy?  
A. Helenus                      B. Chryses                      C. Deiphobus                      D. Asius
17. Who lost a footrace to Melanion and had to marry him?  
A. Atalanta                      B. Hippodameia                      C. Cassiopeia                      D. Alcimede
18. What part of the Underworld is guarded by the Hekatoncheires?  
A. Elysium                      B. Plain of Asphodels                      C. Tartarus                      D. Lethe
19. Who extorted information from the Graiai by stealing their eye?  
A. Herakles                      B. Bellerophon                      C. Perseus                      D. Theseus
20. What king assigned the 12 Labors to Herakles?  
A. Argus                      B. Eurystheus                      C. Actor                      D. Busiris
21. What twins drove a young Laius from Thebes and ruled in his place?  
A. Castor and Pollux                      B. Idas and Lynceus                      C. Cteatus and Eurytus                      D. Amphion and Zethus
22. To atone for whose murder did Herakles sell himself as a slave to Omphale?  
A. His family's                      B. Eurytus'                      C. Iphitus'                      D. Androgeus'
23. What river did Odysseus cross to enter the Underworld?  
A. Styx                      B. Acheron                      C. Phlegethon                      D. Ocean
24. Which of Odysseus' crew members died on Aeaea?  
A. Eurylochus                      B. Elpenor                      C. Macareus                      D. Achaemenides
25. Which of the giants tried to rape Hera and was killed by Zeus?  
A. Alcyoneus                      B. Porphyron                      C. Hippolytus                      D. Enceladus
26. Who founded a new Troy in Northwestern Greece?  
A. Antenor                      B. Aeneas                      C. Helenus                      D. Deiphobus
27. Where was Theseus murdered?  
A. Athens                      B. Crete                      C. Aphidnae                      D. Scyros
28. Who told the Greeks that they needed Neoptolemus, Philoctetes, and a bone of Pelops to win the Trojan War?  
A. Calchas                      B. Helenus                      C. Aesacus                      D. Nestor
29. Who died because of a burning log?  
A. Meleager                      B. Bellerophon                      C. Sisyphus                      D. Atalanta
30. Whose daughters became bats for ignoring Bacchus?  
A. Anius'                      B. Minyas'                      C. Pierus'                      D. Danaüs'

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31. Where could you enter the Underworld near Sparta?  
A. Avernus                      B. Pylos                      C. Taenarum                      D. Aphidnae
32. Which of the Seven Against Thebes was the son of Atalanta?  
A. Capaneus                      B. Hippomedon                      C. Mecisteus                      D. Parthenopaeus
33. Who shackled Hades?  
A. Typhon                      B. Hermes                      C. Sisyphus                      D. Zeus
34. Who was transformed into an owl after she was raped by Epopeus?  
A. Nyctimene                      B. Leuconoë                      C. Caenis                      D. Bubo
35. Who defeated the Cretan Taurus in an athletic competition?  
A. Minos                      B. Theseus                      C. Androgeus                      D. Idomeneus
36. What kingdom had Herakles just conquered when he was killed by a poison robe?  
A. Trachis                      B. Pylos                      C. Sparta                      D. Oechalia
37. Who primarily took care of the aging Laertes while Odysseus was gone?  
A. Penelope                      B. Telemachus                      C. Dolius                      D. Eumaeus
38. What sign showed the Phoenician Dido where to build the temple of Juno in her new city of Carthage?  
A. An oxhide outlined the foundations                      C. A brushfire broke out spontaneously on the spot  
B. They found a buried horse head                      D. A woman claiming to be Juno told her where to build
39. Whose form did Poseidon NOT take to urge on the Greeks at Troy while Zeus was asleep, having been beguiled by Hera?  
A. Idomeneus                      B. Calchas                      C. Thoas                      D. He took all these forms
40. What god may have been the son of Penelope?  
A. Hermes                      B. Silenus                      C. Pan                      D. Portunus
41. According to Ovid, from what did wild animals spring after the flood?  
A. Stones                      B. Mud                      C. Bushes                      D. Water
42. Who in the Underworld plaited a rope only to have a donkey eat it?  
A. Typhon                      B. Tityus                      C. Danaüs                      D. Ocnus
43. What minor deity helped Hermes rescue Zeus' sinews from Typhon?  
A. Triton                      B. Hecate                      C. Aegipan                      D. Herakles
44. In the *Odyssey*, what sister of Penelope visits her in a dream?  
A. Laodameia                      B. Iphthime                      C. Larissa                      D. Philoessa

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45. According to Ovid, who received orders from Hercules in a dream to found the town of Croton?  
A. Myscelus                      B. Cibus                      C. Milo                      D. Cortonus
46. Which of the Epigoni fathered two sons on Teiresias' daughter, Manto?  
A. Diomedes                      B. Amphilocus                      C. Sthenelus                      D. Alcmeon
47. What Etruscan leader allied himself with Aeneas in the war against Turnus?  
A. Mezentius                      B. Tarchon                      C. Evander                      D. Lucumo
48. What two malicious dwarves did Herakles capture?  
A. Cteatus and Eurytus                      C. Pheres and Amythaon  
B. Actor and Mestor                      D. Passalus and Acmon
49. Where did Zetes and Calais stop pursuing the Harpies at the request of Iris?  
A. Ithaca                      B. Samothrace                      C. The Strophades                      D. Themiscrya
50. According to some stories, what son of Apollo did Achilles kill in battle, ensuring he would die at Troy?  
A. Asclepius                      B. Tenes                      C. Cycnus                      D. Archelaüs

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96. Whose wife left home with Paris and started the Trojan War?  
A. Menelaüs'                      B. Agamemnon's                      C. Achilles'                      D. Odysseus'
97. Who sailed to Pylos, then rode to Sparta to seek news of Odysseus?  
A. Penelope                      B. Eumaeus                      C. Telemachus                      D. Mentor
98. What Ethiopian king was the father of Andromeda?  
A. Memnon                      B. Cepheus                      C. Cephalus                      D. Emathion
99. What Lycian princess did Bellerophon marry?  
A. Stheneboea                      B. Philonoë                      C. Laodameia                      D. Marpessa
100. What son of Pelops did Laius abduct?  
A. Atreus                      B. Thyestes                      C. Chryssipus                      D. Argiolaüs