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Clytemnestra and Aegisthus plotted to murder	Ajax	Agamemnon	Orestes	Achilles
Who turned into a laurel tree?	Dido	Daphne	Diana	Delphi
Jupiter's golden apples were tended by the	Gorgons	Hesperides	Graces	Fates
The mythological founding of Rome involves a	snake	bear	elephant	wolf
The sands of the river Pactolus were changed to gold when _____ bathed in it.	Meleager	Midas	Venus	Ariadne
Which one is not a muse?	Atalanta	Clio	Calliope	Urania
The Eumenides were also known as the	Furies	Graces	Gorgons	Muses
The Graiae, the three sisters with one eye, helped the hero ____ in his search for Medusa.	Perseus	Jason	Theseus	Ulysses
The museum proudly announced its acquisition of African JANIFORM figures.	larger than life	two-headed	contemporary	realistic
The winged lions with eagles' heads which kept vigil over a legendary pile of gold were:	Gorgons	Fates	Furies	Griffins
Circe had prophesied that _____ would encounter many perils before reaching Ithaca.	Aeneas	Orestes	Achilles	Odysseus
In Roman mythology, the _____ were responsible for controlling the length of one's life.	Fates	Nymphs	Muses	Furies
When an ancient city is described as having CYCLOPEAN walls, it means that the walls were	made of giant stones	sparkling white	easy to destroy	in existence for more
Who were the spirits of nature, represented as beautiful young women, who inhabited and protected rivers, fountains, mountains, and woods?	Graces	Muses	Sirens	Nymphs
The Greek hero who fought the Minotaur in Crete is	Jason	Theseus	Perseus	Odysseus
The Fates were portrayed as	women with thread and scissors	birds that grab people's food	monsters that wreck ships	warriors armed with swords
When the Argonauts came to the island of the blind king Phineus, they found themselves tormented by huge bird-woman creatures called	Amazons	Harpies	Furies	Gorgons
What Olympian fits this description: "wife of Vulcan, lover of Mars, mother of Aeneas and Cupid, frequent visitor to Cythera and Cyprus"?	Minerva	Venus	Vesta	Juno
Three sisters, Stheno, Euryale, and Medusa, were changed into these snaky-haired monsters.	Furies	Fates	Harpies	Gorgons
Bellerophon and Pegasus battled the monster _____.	Medusa	Chimaera	Minotaur	Cerberus
The Greeks sailed across the ____ to Troy.	Black Sea	Aegean Sea	Straits of Gibraltar	Atlantic Ocean
Name the deity from whom the derivative JOVIAL comes.	Mercury	Janus	Juno	Jupiter
A plethora of plagues escaped to harass hapless man when _____ opened the box.	Persephone	Phaedra	Penelope	Pandora
The first Olympic Games were held in:	Italia	Graecia	Libya	Britannia
The two famous survivors of the great mythological flood were:	Deucalion and Pyrrha	Orpheus and Eurydice	Pyramus and Thisbe	Castor and Pollux

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The deity whose temple was open during times of war and closed during times of peace was:	Mars	Minerva	Jupiter	Janus
The twelve giants against whom Zeus successfully waged war were:	Gorgons	Titans	Cyclops	Atrides
The epithets PALLAS and PARTHENOS refer to the Greek goddess:	Athena	Hera	Aphrodite	Artemis
The king who ruled Crete and commissioned the building of the labyrinth was	Menelaus	Mithridates	Midas	Minos
The priestess of Hera who was changed into a heifer to protect her from Hera's jealousy was:	Arethusa	Iris	Callisto	Io
Zeus gave the AEGIS to _____, his wisest and most beloved daughter.	Hera	Artemis	Hestia	Athena
_____, a mortal woman who boasted of her beauty, wealth, and fourteen children, was turned into a weeping stone by Latona.	Niobe	Lucretia	Semele	Arachne
Two characters in Greek mythology who were rewarded by Mercury and Jupiter for respecting the guest-host relationship were:	Castor and Pollux	Baucis and Philemon	Jason and Medea	Deucalion and Pyrrha
King Phineas told _____ the secret which enabled him to pass through the Symplegades, the clashing rocks which guarded the entrance to the Black Sea.	Bellerophon	Jason	Oedipus	Orpheus
On his way to the city of Thebes, _____ proved to be the only one able to solve the riddle of the Sphinx.	Theseus	Oedipus	Hippolytus	Hercules
The Titans who were overcome by the cohorts of Olympian Zeus were punished by being imprisoned in:	Elysium	Vesuvius	Parnassus	Tartarus
Ixion, Tantalus, Sisyphus, and the Danaids were all:	killed at Troy	punished in Tartarus	judges in Hades	sons of Cronus
Cicero studied rhetoric on the island of Rhodes. The patron deity of this island was Helios, a Greek god of the:	sun	liberal arts	winds	natural law
The son of Apollo, whom the Romans called _____, dared to bring the dead back to life.	Aeolus	Aegeus	Aesculapius	Ascanius
Clio, Calliope, and Terpsichore were:	Graces	Muses	Fates	Sirens
Who rescue Ariadne when Theseus abandoned her at Naxos?	Perseus	Dionysus	Hercules	Jason
The twin offspring of the goddess Latona were directly responsible for the punishment of:	Niobe	Arachne	Baucis and Philemon	Deucalion and Pyrrha
Quae femina facta est arbor?	Echo	Arachne	Baucis	Niobe
In primo labore, Hercules _____ necavit.	leonem Nemaenum	leo Nemaeus	leonis Nemaei	leone Nemaeo
Aeolus, king of the winds, gave _____ a bag of winds to enable him to return home to Ithaca.	Aeneas	Ulysses	Perseus	Jason
Woodland creatures who were half-man, half-goat and attended the god Bacchus were:	centaurs	sphinxes	gorgons	satyrs
"Philemon and Baucis" is one of the many stories in the Metamorphoses, which was written by:	Livy	Catullus	Ovid	Aesop
Jupiter : Perseus : : Aegeus : _____	Ulysses	Theseus	Daedalus	Orpheus
Which of the following stories is an example of fratricide?	Romulus and Remus	Castor and Pollux	Apollo and Mercury	Aeneas and Anchises

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In Greek mythology, Daphne, Baucis, Clytie, and Arachne:	underwent metamorphoses	killed their husbands	had their children taken away	were followers of Bacchus
Who traditionally inspired the creative efforts of artists in the ancient world?	Graces	Muses	Fates	Gorgons
Tantalus, Sisyphus, Tityos, and Ixion were mythological characters who:	suffered terrible punishments in the Underworld	fought in the Trojan War	accompanied Jason on the Argo	were killed by Hercules
The three old women who spin, measure, and cut the thread of life serve as an image of	happiness	fate	justice	illness
What was the role of the nine Muses in mythology?	to spin, measure, and cut the thread of life	to care for the gods and goddesses	to inspire artists and intellectuals	to cause trouble for mortals
Which goddess, born from the foam of the sea and attended by the three Graces, was known for her beauty?	Minerva	Vesta	Juno	Venus
What did Pandora give to the human race when she opened the box?	fire	evils	music	charm
Chiron, who had the body of a horse and the head of a man and was the teacher of heroes was a	gorgon	satyr	minotaur	centaur
The three old women known as the PARCAE control	the direction of the winds	song and memory	the Underworld	the thread of human
The Roman emperor Commodus wore a lion's skin and carried a club in an attempt to imitate which legendary hero?	Theseus	Hercules	Bellerophon	Romulus
In Greek and Roman mythology, Charon, Proserpina, and Sisyphus were to be found	in Greece	on Olympus	in the Underworld	in Asia Minor
Achilles' tutor Chiron, who was half-man and half-horse, was a	satyr	nymph	sea monster	centaur
What mythological group measures out the life-span of each human being?	Muses	Fates	Gorgons	Graces
"King Minos may block my way by land or across the ocean, but the sky is open to everybody and that is how we plan to go," said ___ to his son Icarus.	Theseus	Jason	Narcissus	Daedalus
Ovid wrote about the nymph who wasted away with grief and the youth who loved only himself. Who were they?	Daphne and Apollo	Orpheus and Eurydice	Jason and Medea	Echo and Narcissus
NAIADS, DRYADS, and OREADS, the beautiful divinities in Greek mythology who inhabit rivers, trees, and mountains, are known today as	Sirens	Gorgons	Muses	Nymphs
What Titan created mankind out of clay and stole fire for him from Mt. Olympus?	Sisyphus	Prometheus	Midas	Prometheus
What place was considered the center of the universe and contained an oracle of the god Apollo?	Delphi	Athens	Olympia	Mycenae
In mythology the three old women who spun, measured, and cut the thread of life represented	illness	justice	joy	fate
Who were messengers of the gods?	Deucalion and Pyrrha	Pyramus and Thisbe	Iris and Mercury	Proserpina and Pluto
In the temple of which Roman goddess did priestesses keep a perpetual fire burning?	Venus	Juno	Vesta	Minerva

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A task described as SISYPHEAN is	endless	swift	fruitful	helpful
What mythological character's name gives us the word which means to torment by offering something desirable only to snatch it away?	Ixion	Siren	Scylla	Tantalus
What youth tragically died because he did not follow his father's instructions?	Icarus	Jason	Cupid	Achilles
What beautiful girl sparked the jealousy of Venus and was married to a "monster" whom she later discovered to be Cupid?	Psyche	Echo	Daphne	Thisbe