

**REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2010**  
**MYTHOLOGY**

1. Who in the Underworld was forced to carry water in leaky buckets as a punishment?  
a. Ixion                      b. the Danaids                      c. Tantalus                      d. Tityus
2. Erato was the muse of which art?  
a. love poetry                      b. history                      c. dance                      d. comedy
3. A dog was the symbol for which god?  
a. Artemis                      b. Hermes                      c. Ares                      d. Dionysus
4. The river of wailing in the Underworld:  
a. Styx                      b. Cocytus                      c. Phlegethon                      d. Acheron
5. Who is called the mother of all monsters?  
a. Rhea                      b. Gaia                      c. Scylla                      d. Echidna
6. Who was the King of Ithaca?  
a. Ajax                      b. Menelaus                      c. Odysseus                      d. Nestor
7. Which god aided Paris in killing Achilles with an arrow?  
a. Hermes                      b. Hera                      c. Aphrodite                      d. Apollo
8. Who, loved by Eos, was finally turned into a grasshopper?  
a. Icarus                      b. Pyramus                      c. Tithonus                      d. Deucalion
9. Which creature did Meleager kill?  
a. the Nemean Lion                      b. the Calydonian Boar                      c. the Minotaur                      d. the Chimera
10. Whom did Heracles ask to build his funeral pyre?  
a. Philoctetes                      b. Eurystheus                      c. Iolaus                      d. Amphytrion
11. Who raised Jason so that he would not be killed by Pelias?  
a. Aeson                      b. Phrixus                      c. Acastus                      d. Chiron
12. Which bandit that Theseus met on his way to Athens tied people to two trees in order to rip them apart?  
a. Sinis                      b. Sciron                      c. Periphetes                      d. Procrustes
13. Which god did Ariadne marry after Theseus left her on Naxos?  
a. Ares                      b. Hermes                      c. Dionysus                      d. Apollo
14. Who, along with Pegasus, sprang from Medusa's neck after Perseus cut off her head?  
a. Chrysaor                      b. Ladon                      c. Orthus                      d. Ceto

15. Which group shared 1 eye and 1 tooth?  
 a. Eumenides                      b. Charites                      c. Graiae                      d. Moirae
16. Atreus and Aerope were the parents of:  
 a. Agamemnon and Menelaus                      b. Sarpedon, Minos, and Rhadamanthys  
 c. Helen and Polydeuces                      d. Ariadne and Phaedra
17. Who was turned into a lion along with his/her lover?  
 a. Pyramus                      b. Tithonus                      c. Atalanta                      d. Baucis
18. Who sent Perseus on a quest for the head of Medusa?  
 a. Pelias                      b. Eurystheus                      c. Aegeus                      d. Polydectes
19. Whom did King Aeetes order to yoke fire-breathing bulls, sow the ground with the teeth of a dragon and fight the men who would grow from the teeth?  
 a. Theseus                      b. Jason                      c. Perseus                      d. Hercules
20. Which of these is a Roman name for Hades?  
 a. Bacchus                      b. Mercury                      c. Vulcan                      d. Dis
21. Which of the following did NOT fall under the duties of Apollo?  
 a. prophecy                      b. medicine                      c. music                      d. horses
22. What did Nessus give Deianeira to use as a love potion for Heracles that was really a poison?  
 a. water from the River Styx                      b. his blood                      c. ambrosia from Mt. Olympus                      d. wine
23. The Golden Fleece once belonged to a flying ram which was flown to Colchis by whom?  
 a. Phrixus and Helle                      b. Deucalion and Pyrrha  
 c. Danae and Perseus                      d. Hero and Leander
24. The Chimera was  
 a. a 2 headed dog.                      b. part lion, goat, and snake.                      c. a six-headed monster.                      d. a whirlpool.
25. Which of the following was NOT a child of Priam and Hecuba?  
 a. Cassandra                      b. Helenus                      c. Aeneas                      d. Paris
26. Who was the fastest runner among the Greeks except for Achilles?  
 a. Diomedes of Thrace                      b. Patroclus                      c. Ajax the Lesser                      d. Odysseus
27. The offspring of Demeter and Poseidon  
 a. Polyphemus                      b. Arion                      c. Zagreus                      d. Persephone

28. This Trojan was spared by the Greeks and eventually founded Padua:  
 a. Antenor                      b. Helenus                      c. Pandarus                      d. Aeneas
29. Which Trojan king did not pay Poseidon and Apollo for building the walls of Troy?  
 a. Ilus                      b. Tros                      c. Laomedon                      d. Priam
30. Which of the following does NOT belong?  
 a. Lycaon                      b. Ceyx                      c. Tereus                      d. Nisus
31. Which Trojan became Zeus's cup bearer?  
 a. Polites                      b. Astanyax                      c. Troilus                      d. Ganymede
32. Which Harpy gave birth to Achilles's horses, Xanthus and Balius?  
 a. Celaeno                      b. Ocypetes                      c. Aello                      d. Podarge
33. \_\_\_\_\_ was cursed by Ceres to be forever hungry, so that he was forced to sell his daughter, \_\_\_\_\_, to pay for food.  
 a. Erichthonius, Mestra                      b. Erichthonius, Merope  
 c. Erisychthon, Merope                      d. Erysichthon, Mestra
34. Who refused to relinquish the rule of Thebes to his brother?  
 a. Cadmus                      b. Polyneices                      c. Creon                      d. Eteocles
35. Whom did Athena persuade to shoot an arrow at Menelaus and thus break the treaty between the Greeks and Trojans?  
 a. Pandarus                      b. Alastor                      c. Euphemus                      d. Laodocus
36. Which did NOT happen at the Ladon River?  
 a. Syrinx was transformed.                      b. Hercules got the golden apples  
 c. Heracles captured the Cerynitian hind                      d. Leucippus was killed by Daphne and her friends.
37. The father-in-law of Heracles:  
 a. Oeagrus                      b. Oenomaus                      c. Oeneus                      d. Oebalus
38. Who turned the crow from white to black for informing on Coronis?  
 a. Apollo                      b. Artemis                      c. Hera                      d. Poseidon
39. False dreams passed through the gate of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. ivory                      b. gold                      c. bone                      d. horn
40. Who guarded the Titans imprisoned in Tartarus?  
 a. Giants                      b. Erinyes                      c. Graiae                      d. Hecatonchires

41. Which creatures are known as the “hounds of Zeus”?
- a. Horae                      b. Moirae                      c. Harpies                      d. Eumenides
42. Leto turned the peasants in Lycia into what animal because they would not let her drink from a well?
- a. hares                      b. frogs                      c. birds                      d. spiders
43. In the Pleiades, Merope's star is the dimmest of the seven because she
- a. offended Hera.                      b. married a mortal.  
c. refused Apollo's advances.                      d. killed her husband.
44. Who tricked Zeus into picking the bones and fat for the divine portion of a sacrifice?
- a. Sisyphus                      b. Cecrops                      c. Hermes                      d. Prometheus
45. Who was changed into a stag because he accidentally came upon Artemis and her nymphs bathing on Mt. Cithaeron?
- a. Actaeon                      b. Orion                      c. Hippolytus                      d. Otus
46. Whom did Zeus strike dead with a thunderbolt for raising the dead?
- a. Tityus                      b. Asclepius                      c. Phaethon                      d. Bellerophon
47. Which king boasted that he was greater than Zeus himself and tried to prove it by flinging torches in the air and dragging bronze kettles behind his chariot to simulate thunder and lightning.
- a. Ilioneus                      b. Idomeneus                      c. Salmoneus                      d. Sisyphus
48. Demeter attempted to make this child immortal by anointing him with ambrosia everyday and placing him in a fire to sleep at night.
- a. Triptolemus                      b. Celeus                      c. Lyncus                      d. Demophon
49. The dog of Cephalus was named \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. Argus                      b. Procris                      c. Laelaps                      d. Eos
50. Who killed his son Learchus after being driven mad by Hera?
- a. Pandion                      b. Athamas                      c. Heracles                      d. Mastusius