

**TSJCL: Area B San Antonio Classical Society Olympics 2014 Mythology**

1. The idea that the owl is “wise” comes from its association with the goddess  
A. Hera      B. Athena      C. Hestia      D. Demeter      E. Aphrodite
2. The god Poseidon seduced Theophane in the form of a  
A. goat      B. bull      C. dolphin      D. ram      E. horse
3. The tyrant that was transformed into a wolf by Dionysus was  
A. Lycaon      B. Ixion      C. Pentheus      D. Lycurgus      E. Laocoon
4. The goddess chosen by Paris to receive the apple inscribed “to the fairest” was  
A. Artemis      B. Hera      C. Athena      D. Demeter      E. Aphrodite
5. The river in the underworld that the ferryman Charon must take you across is the  
A. Styx      B. Lethe      C. Avernus      D. Tartarus      E. Phlegathon
6. The first king of Troy was  
A. Priam      B. Teucer      C. Illium      D. Laocoon      E. Hector
7. The god Apollo’s most famous shrine was located at  
A. Athens      B. Mt. Etna      C. Delos      D. Dodona      E. Delphi
8. The goddess Hera is most famous for her  
A. beauty      B. wisdom      C. jealousy      D. compassion      E. patience
9. Eris the goddess of discord was the companion of the god  
A. Hades      B. Ares      C. Zeus      D. Hermes      E. Apollo
10. The mother of Heracles was  
A. Alcmene      B. Hera      C. Creusa      D. Semele      E. Metis
11. The brother of Agamemnon was  
A. Achilles      B. Diomedes      C. Perseus      D. Menalaus      E. Ajax
12. Acis was killed by  
A. Apollo      B. Diomedes      C. Polyphemus      D. Atlas      E. Heracles
13. The princess who helped Theseus find his way out of the Labyrinth was  
A. Artemis      B. Agave      C. Alcestis      D. Arachne      E. Ariadne

14. The wife of Agamemnon was  
A. Clytemnestra      B. Cassandra      C. Hecuba      D. Andromache      E. Thisbe
15. Scylla was transformed from a beautiful mortal into a monster with six heads by  
A. Cicre      B. Athena      C. Hecate      D. Aphrodite      E. Arete
16. The hunter killed by his own hunting dogs after seeing the goddess Artemis bathing was  
A. Orion      B. Hippomenes      C. Nissus      D. Actaeon      E. Adonias
17. The daughter of Helen of Troy was  
A. Polyxena      B. Agave      C. Hermione      D. Electra      E. Ariadne
18. Procrustes desecrated the law of hospitality by  
A. sleeping with this guests wives.  
B. refusing to share food and wine, when he had plenty.  
C. stretching or cutting off parts of his guests to make them fit his bed.  
D. placing them in the chair of forgetfulness and chopping their head.
19. Menestratus and his seven sons were all killed on the same day by  
A. Achilles      B. Hercules      C. Odysseus      D. Bellerophon      E. Theseus
20. Nauplius, who had the ability to shape-shift, fought Heracles in the form of  
A. a bull      B. an eagle      C. a lion      D. a stag      E. a bear
21. The nymph who fled from the unwanted advances of Apollo and was turned into a laurel tree was  
A. Ariane      B. Calliope      C. Salmacis      D. Clytie      E. Daphne
22. The king who Dionysus gave the golden touch was  
A. Midas      B. Minos      C. Meletus      D. Mopsus      E. Medon
23. The Theban king who killed his father and married his mother was  
A. Orestes      B. Orion      C. Orpheus      D. Oedipus      E. Otus
24. The goddess of the rainbow and the messenger of Hera was  
A. Rhea      B. Hebe      C. Iris      D. Aurora      E. Thalia
25. The slave girl of Agamemnon who had to be return to her father to stop Apollo's plague was  
A. Briseis      B. Eurydice      C. Chryseis      D. Cassandra      E. Polyxena

26. The muse of epic poetry was  
 A. Euterpe                      B. Calliope    C. Clio                      D. Urania                      E. Melpomene
27. Clotho, Lachesis, and Atropos were known as the  
 A. Moirai                      B. Erinyes    C. Gratiae    D. Pleiades                      E. Graiai
28. The daughter of Creon consumed by a magical cloak and the daughter of Priam who died in the fires of Troy shared the name  
 A. Polyxena                      B. Cassandra                      C. Niobe                      D. Creusa                      E. Eurydice
29. When Aeacus was alone on an island and prayed for companionship, the gods created men and women from  
 A. lions                      B. rocks                      C. wolves                      D. mice                      E. ants
30. The river in the underworld that Thetis dipped the infant Achilles in to make him invulnerable was the  
 A. Phlegathon    B. Lethe                      C. Styx                      D. Achron                      E. Cocytus
31. The Roman god with two faces was  
 A. Bacchus    B. Dis                      C. Jove                      D. Janus                      E. Mars
32. The mother of Athena was  
 A. Dione                      B. Metis                      C. Io                      D. Semele                      E. Hera
33. The three virgin goddess include Artemis, Athena and  
 A. Hera                      B. Demeter    C. Juno                      D. Vesta                      E. Hestia
34. The fisherman who ate a magic herb and found himself a sea god was  
 A. Glaucus    B. Dictys                      C. Sciron                      D. Sisyphus                      E. Euneos
35. The goddess of the moon and hunting was  
 A. Athena                      B. Artemis    C. Aphrodite                      D. Iris                      E. Hera
36. The goddess who invented the flute, but threw it away because she thought she look funny when she played was  
 A. Athena                      B. Artemis    C. Aphrodite                      D. Iris                      E. Hera
37. The twins of Leda were  
 A. Castor and Pollux    B. Artemis and Apollo                      C. Atrius and Thyestes  
                     D. Electra and Hermione                      E. Zetes and Calais

38. The priest of Apollo who struck the Trojan horse with his spear and later was strangled by sea serpents was  
 A. Nereus      B. Chryseor      C. Sinon      D. Laocoon      E. Arcas
39. When the goddess Demeter came to Eleusis disguised as a nurse, she was called  
 A. Acteia      B. Iambe      C. Melanippe      D. Oenone      E. Doso
40. The faithful dog of Odysseus he recognized his disguised master was  
 A. Orthus      B. Pluto      C. Argus      D. Sirius      E. Cerberus
41. The god who gave Odysseus a bag of wind to help him get back to Ithica was  
 A. Aeolus      B. Poseidon      C. Xanthus      D. Aethra      E. Apollo
42. The parents of Narcissus were warned that their son would be lost if he came to “know himself” by  
 A. Phineus      B. the Pythia      C. Xanthus      D. Tireseus      E. Echo
43. Europa was kidnapped from Crete by Zeus in the form of a  
 A. dolphin      B. swan      C. cuttlefish      D. bull      E. lion
44. The Greek name of Diana was  
 A. Artemis      B. Athena      C. Demeter      D. Hera      E. Aphrodite
45. The weight of the heavens was born upon the shoulders of the Titan  
 A. Prometheus      B. Typhon      C. Atlas      D. Tartarus      E. Iaptus
46. The daughters of Cadmus and Harmonia include  
 A. Ino and Agave      B. Autonoe and Io      C. Aethra and Nysa  
 D. Semele and Melanippe      E. Briseis and Semele
47. Persephone had to remain in the underworld because she ate  
 A. an apple      B. a date      C. a pomegranate      D. a papaya      E. a peach
48. The two absent heroes that had to be summoned for the Greeks to take Troy were  
 A. Ajax and Rhesus      B. Castor and Pollux      C. Phoenix and Patroclus  
 D. Calchas and Diomedes      E. Philoctetes and Pyrrhus
49. The mother of Meleager who was told her son would die when the log on in the hearth burned out was  
 A. Althaea      B. Latona      C. Agave      D. Salmacis      E. Aegina
50. The mother of Hermes was  
 A. Dione      B. Metis      C. Maia      D. Rhea      E. Hestia

51. Thebes was named for queen Thebe the wife of  
 A. Nycteus    B. Chthonius    C. Lycus    D. Amphion    E. Zethus
52. The sister of Helen was  
 A. Dione    B. Clytemnestra    C. Leda    D. Hermione    E. Antiope
53. Priam and Hecuba had many children including Hector, Paris and  
 A. Deiphobus    B. Laomedon    C. Sarpidon    D. Rhesus    E. Meleager
54. The cattle of Geryon and the Cerynean hind were both creatures faced by  
 A. Theseus    B. Cadmus    C. Heracles    D. Perseus    E. Sarpidon
55. Rolling a stone uphill in the Underworld was the punishment for  
 A. Tantalus    B. Orpheus    C. Ixion    D. Sisyphus    E. Charon
56. The daughter of Perses and sister of Leto who was not imprisoned with the other Titans was  
 A. Hecate    B. Metis    C. Maia    D. Rhea    E. Phoebe
57. The son of Hephaestus who mutilated his guests to make them fit on his bed was  
 A. Daedalus    B. Damastes    C. Dardanus    D. Daunus    E. Deiphobus
58. The giant killed by Ares in the war between the gods and the titans was  
 A. Minthe    B. Metis    C. Merops    D. Mimas    E. Melanippus
59. The monster that terrorized the citizens of Thebes was  
 A. Medusa    B. the Minotaur    C. the Sphinx    D. Scylla    E. Typhon
60. The member of Odysseus crew that died on Circe's isle when he fell off a roof was  
 A. Maron    B. Elpenor    C. Eumaeus    D. Eurylochus    E. Polites
61. Apollo was not a god who was lucky in love. An exception is his affair with  
 A. Medusa    B. Marpessa    C. Daphne    D. Cassandra    E. Cyrene
62. The Roman name for Hephaestus is  
 A. Jove    B. Dis    C. Vulcan    D. Mars    E. Mercury
63. The \_\_\_\_\_ were punished in the Underworld for trying to kill their husbands on their wedding night.  
 A. Danaids    B. Pleiades    C. Menaeds    D. Eriynes    E. Harpies

64. Deineira dipped a robe in the poisoned blood of  
 A. the hydra                      B. Nessus                      C. Medusa                      D. Philoctetes                      E. Orthus
65. The goddess of youth was  
 A. Elytheia                      B. Aphrodite                      C. Hebe                      D. Iris                      E. Artemis
66. The Roman god of war was  
 A. Ares                      B. Hermes                      C. Apollo                      D. Mercury                      E. Mars
67. The titan that was punished for stealing fire for mankind was  
 A. Atlas                      B. Epimetheus                      C. Oceanus                      D. Hephaestus                      E. Prometheus
68. The Trojan princess whose gift of prophesy was cursed when she rejected Apollo was  
 A. Creusa                      B. Cassandra                      C. Marpessa                      D. Syrinx                      E. Polyxena
69. The woman Heracles rescued from death was  
 A. Alcmene                      B. Andromeda                      C. Agave                      D. Alcestis                      E. Eurydice
70. The first Greek ashore at Troy was  
 A. Protesilaus                      B. Philoctetes                      C. Calchas                      D. Sinon                      E. Neoptolemus

**TIE-BREAKERS: Be sure to mark your answer sheet with the numbers 96 – 100.**

96. The she-goat that was the nurse of Zeus and gave her horn to make the cornucopia was  
 A. Agaue                      B. Althaea                      C. Aegina                      D. Artemis                      E. Amalthea
97. The queen of Lemnos that saved her father when all the men on Lemnos were killed was  
 A. Hypsipyle                      B. Thaos                      C. Thalia                      D. Hebe                      E. Atalanta
98. The daughter of King Cepheus and Queen Cassiopeia who was chained to a rock was  
 A. Andromache                      B. Ariadne                      C. Andromeda                      D. Aethra                      E. Aegina
99. The king of the Rutulians killed in single combat with Aeneas was  
 A. Sarpendon                      B. Evander                      C. Turnus                      D. Latinus                      E. Medon
100. The monster that grew two heads every time one was chopped off was  
 A. hydra                      B. Typhoon                      C. Chimaera                      D. Minotaur                      E. Echinda