

MYTHOLOGY

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1. What is the name of the Greek goddess of victory?

- ☐ Tyche
- ☐ Athena
- ☐ Hera
- ☐ Nike

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2. What was the name of the wife of the Titan Cronus?

- ☐ Hera
- ☐ Gaia
- ☐ Rhea
- ☐ Themis

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3. In Greek mythology, what was the name of Jason's wife?

- ☐ Andromeda
- ☐ Phaedra
- ☐ Ariadne
- ☐ Medea

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4. Which sea monster, together with Scylla, lay in wait for sailors on either side of the Strait of Messina?

- ☐ Medusa
- ☐ The Chimera
- ☐ The Hydra
- ☐ Charybdis

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5. According to Greek mythology, Zeus and the mortal Semele were the parents of which god?

- ☐ Ares
- ☐ Dionysus
- ☐ Apollo
- ☐ Hermes

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6. What is the name of the chief Norse god of the Æsir, god of war and warriors?

- ☐ Loki
- ☐ Baldr
- ☐ Thor
- ☐ Odin

DIRECTION

7. From which direction does the violent, icy wind called the aquilo blow?

- ☐ North
- ☐ East
- ☐ South
- ☐ West

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8. What are the Greek goddesses of charm, beauty and joy called?

- ☐ The Muses
- ☐ The Erinyes
- ☐ The Charites
- ☐ The Moirai

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9. In ancient Egyptian belief, what was the name of the sun god, creator of the world and lord of cosmic order?

- ☐ Anubis
- ☐ Osiris
- ☐ Ra
- ☐ Set

INTEGER

10. How many children did Niobe have – the proud mother of a large family, who was cruelly punished by the gods for her pride?

Answer: _____

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11. Which mythology does the hero Heracles come from?

- ☐ Roman
- ☐ Norse
- ☐ Egyptian
- ☐ Greek

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12. What is the element with atomic number 22 whose name refers to the offspring of Uranus and Gaia?

- ☐ Promethium
- ☐ Thorium
- ☐ Titanium
- ☐ Vanadium

INTEGER

13. How many eyes did the Greek cyclops Polyphemus have?

Answer: _____

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14. What were the daughters of the Titan Atlas and the nymph Pleione called?

- ☐ The Hesperides
- ☐ The Graces
- ☐ The Moirai
- ☐ The Pleiades

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15. The sound of which instrument, played by Amphion, charmed the stones of Thebes so that they formed a wall with seven gates by themselves?

- ☐ The flute
- ☐ The trumpet
- ☐ The syrinx
- ☐ The lyre

YES/NO

16. Did the Olympian gods feed on ambergris?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes

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17. Which of the following is associated with malware?

- ☐ Trojan horse
- ☐ Erymanthean boar
- ☐ Cretan bull
- ☐ Nemean lion

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18. What is the giant boar that, in Greek mythology, Artemis sent to the lands of King Oeneus called?

- ☐ The Crommyonian Boar
- ☐ The Calydonian Boar
- ☐ The Nemean Boar
- ☐ The Erymanthian Boar

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19. What was the name of the Roman god of fire and blacksmiths?

- ☐ Mars
- ☐ Neptune
- ☐ Mercury
- ☐ Vulcan

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20. What is the name of the Greek god of wine?

- ☐ Dionysus
- ☐ Apollo
- ☐ Pan
- ☐ Hermes

Answers

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1. Nike

Nike was depicted as a winged woman. Her name is borne by a well-known sportswear brand and, in Warsaw, by the Monument to the Heroes of Warsaw, known as the Warsaw Nike.

2. Rhea

She was also his sister. She bore, among others, Zeus, Poseidon, Hades, Hera, Demeter and Hestia.

3. Medea

This sorceress from Colchis helped Jason obtain the Golden Fleece.

4. Charybdis

5. Dionysus

Jealous Hera persuaded Semele to ask Zeus to appear in his true form – at the sight of him, she burned up. Zeus saved the unborn child by sewing it into his own thigh.

6. Odin

He was also the god of wisdom, power, poetry and magic.

7. North

In Roman mythology, Aquilo was the personification of the north wind.

8. The Charites

The Romans called them the Graces.

9. Ra

He was also called Re.

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11. Greek

The Romans adopted him as Hercules.

12. Titanium

In Greek mythology, the Titans were the pre-Olympian gods.

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14. The Pleiades

15. The lyre

The seven gates matched the seven strings of the instrument given to Amphion by Apollo.

16. No

Their food was ambrosia and their drink was nectar.

17. Trojan horse

18. The Calydonian Boar

The king of Calydon had failed to offer the goddess her due sacrifice.

19. Vulcan

His Greek counterpart was Hephaestus. His forge was believed to lie inside Mount Etna, and the word "volcano" comes from the god's name.

20. Dionysus

He was also the god of fertility, wild nature and theatre. The Romans called him Bacchus.

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