

Mythology's Celestial Connections

Mythology · Answer Key · 23 Questions

1. Which Roman god, after whom a planet is named, is the god of war?

- A) Jupiter
- B) Mars**
- C) Venus
- D) Saturn

2. In Greek mythology, what celestial body is often associated with the goddess Aphrodite?

- A) Mars
- B) Mercury
- C) Venus**
- D) Jupiter

3. The largest planet in our solar system, Jupiter, is named after which king of the Roman gods?

- A) Neptune
- B) Mars
- C) Saturn
- D) Jupiter**

4. Which planet is named after the Roman god of the sea?

- A) Mars
- B) Uranus
- C) Neptune**
- D) Saturn

5. In Greek mythology, what titan was punished by Zeus to hold up the sky for eternity?

- A) Cronus
- B) Atlas**
- C) Prometheus
- D) Oceanus

6. What Greek god, associated with travel and commerce, shares his name with the smallest planet in our solar system?

- A) Apollo
- B) Hermes**
- C) Ares
- D) Dionysus

7. Which planet, known for its prominent rings, is named after the Roman god of agriculture and time?

- A) Jupiter
- B) Mars
- C) Saturn**
- D) Venus

8. In Norse mythology, what is the name of the rainbow bridge that connects Midgard (Earth) to Asgard (the realm of the gods)?

- A) Valhalla
- B) Yggdrasil
- C) Bifrost**
- D) Helheim

9. The planet Uranus is named after the Greek god of the sky. What was his name?

- A) Zeus
- B) Ouranos**
- C) Kronos
- D) Hades

10. In Hindu mythology, the planet Saturn is associated with which deity, the god of time and karma?

- A) Shiva
- B) Vishnu
- C) Shani**
- D) Brahma

11. The constellation Ursa Major, which contains the Big Dipper, is associated with a mythological figure. Who is she in Greek myth?

- A) Io
- B) Callisto**
- C) Europa
- D) Danaë

12. In Egyptian mythology, which god is associated with the sun and often depicted with a falcon head?

- A) Osiris
- B) Anubis
- C) Ra**
- D) Thoth

13. Which planet's name is derived from the Roman god of war?

- A) Jupiter
- B) Mars**
- C) Mercury
- D) Venus

14. In ancient Babylonian astronomy, what deity was associated with the star we know as Venus when it appeared as the morning star?

- A) Ishtar**
- B) Marduk
- C) Enlil
- D) Shamash

15. What is the name of the Greek goddess of the night, often associated with the stars and darkness?

- A) Gaia
- B) Hera
- C) Nyx**
- D) Artemis

16. In Roman mythology, who is the goddess of love and beauty, and the planet Venus is named after her?

- A) Juno
- B) Minerva
- C) Venus**
- D) Diana

17. What constellation, representing a hunter, is prominent in the night sky and named after a figure in Greek mythology?

- A) Leo
- B) Orion**
- C) Taurus
- D) Scorpius

18. The planet Pluto, once considered the ninth planet, is named after which Roman god, ruler of the underworld?

- A) Pluto**
- B) Jupiter
- C) Neptune
- D) Mars

19. In Japanese mythology, what deity is associated with the moon?

- A) Amaterasu
- B) Susanoo
- C) Tsukuyomi**
- D) Inari

20. Which planet is named after the Roman god of the sea, known for his trident?

- A) Uranus
- B) Saturn
- C) Neptune**
- D) Mars

21. In Greek mythology, who was the god of the sky and thunder, and ruler of the gods?

- A) Poseidon
- B) Hades
- C) Zeus**
- D) Apollo

22. The constellation known as the 'Great Bear' in Latin is Ursa Major. What is its Greek mythological origin?

- A) A nymph turned into a bear by Zeus.
- B) A queen transformed into a bear.**
- C) A constellation representing a bear.
- D) A warrior who fought a bear.

23. In Hindu mythology, what is the name of the celestial river often depicted flowing from the hair of Lord Shiva, and also a constellation?

- A) Yamuna
- B) Ganga**
- C) Saraswati
- D) Brahmaputra