

Mythological Lore Mastery

Mythology · Answer Key · 18 Questions

1. In Greek mythology, which Titan was condemned to eternally hold up the sky after the Titanomachy?

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

2. What is the name of the Egyptian god of the afterlife, often depicted with a jackal head?

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

3. In Norse mythology, what is the name of the world tree that connects the nine realms?

- A) Asgard
- B) Valhalla
- C) Yggdrasil**
- D) Midgard

4. Which Mesopotamian epic features a hero's quest for immortality and his battle against the monster Humbaba?

- A) The Enuma Elish
- B) The Epic of Atrahasis
- C) The Epic of Gilgamesh**
- D) The Descent of Inanna

5. In Roman mythology, who is the goddess of love and beauty, equivalent to the Greek Aphrodite?

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

6. What is the name of the primordial deity in Greek mythology representing the primordial void or abyss?

- A) Gaia
- B) Erebus
- C) Tartarus
- D) Chaos**

7. According to Hindu mythology, which deity is the preserver and protector of the universe?

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

8. In Japanese Shinto mythology, who is the sun goddess and arguably the most important kami?

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

9. What is the name of the underworld in ancient Greek mythology, ruled by Hades?

- A) Elysium
- B) Tartarus
- C) The Styx
- D) Hades (the realm)**

10. Which powerful warrior from Irish mythology is known for his magical spear Gae Bulg and his role in the Ulster Cycle?

- A) Fionn mac Cumhaill
- B) Cú Chulainn**
- C) Lugh
- D) Dagda

11. In Aztec mythology, Quetzalcoatl is often depicted as what type of being?

- A) Jaguar
- B) Serpent**
- C) Eagle
- D) Coyote

12. What is the name of the mythical island nation in Plato's dialogues, often associated with advanced civilization and a sudden catastrophic end?

- A) Atlantis**
- B) Lemuria
- C) Mu
- D) Thule

13. Which Greek hero famously slew the Minotaur in the Labyrinth of Crete?

- A) Heracles
- B) Perseus
- C) Theseus**
- D) Odysseus

14. In Inuit mythology, who is the powerful spirit of the sea, often depicted as a woman with long hair?

- A) Sila
- B) Sedna**
- C) Angakkuq
- D) Tupilak

15. What is the name of the Norse trickster god, son of Loki and often an antagonist to the Aesir?

- A) Fenrir**
- B) Jörmungandr
- C) Sleipnir
- D) Hel

16. Which ancient Egyptian pharaoh is associated with the monotheistic worship of the sun disk Aten?

- A) Ramesses II
- B) Thutmose III
- C) Akhenaten**
- D) Hatshepsut

17. In ancient Babylonian mythology, Tiamat is the primordial goddess of what?

- A) The Sky
- B) The Earth
- C) The Sea**
- D) The Sun

18. What is the term for the magical, often dangerous, creatures in Slavic folklore that inhabit forests and waters, like the Baba Yaga?

A) Domovoy

B) Rusalka

C) Vodyanoy

D) Leshy