

Advanced Mythology Trivia

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1. In Norse mythology, which of the three Norns, specifically representing the past, is named Urd?

- A) Verdandi
- B) Skuld
- C) Urd**
- D) Hel

2. According to Hesiod's *Theogony*, how many Muses are traditionally listed as daughters of Zeus and Mnemosyne?

- A) Seven
- B) Nine**
- C) Eleven
- D) Thirteen

3. In ancient Egyptian mythology, the Ennead of Heliopolis lists the nine primordial deities. Which deity is NOT part of this original group?

- A) Atum
- B) Shu
- C) Tefnut
- D) Osiris**

4. The Sumerian epic *Gilgamesh* describes the great flood. How many days and nights did the flood last according to Utnapishtim's account?

- A) Seven days and seven nights
- B) Twelve days and twelve nights**
- C) Six days and six nights
- D) Forty days and forty nights

5. In Greek mythology, the Olympian gods are often associated with specific domains. To which domain is Hades primarily assigned?

- A) The sea
- B) The underworld**
- C) The sky
- D) The forge

6. The Mesopotamian god Enki is associated with several domains. Which of the following is **not** a primary domain of Enki?

- A) Wisdom
- B) Magic
- C) Water
- D) The sun**

7. In Arthurian legend, the Knights of the Round Table were famously associated with Camelot. Which king commissioned the Round Table, according to most traditions?

- A) King Uther Pendragon
- B) King Pellinore
- C) King Arthur**
- D) King Lot

8. The Roman goddess Minerva is often equated with the Greek goddess Athena. Her festival, the Quinquatrus, was celebrated for how many days in March?

- A) Three
- B) Five**
- C) Seven
- D) Nine

9. In Hindu mythology, the Trimurti represents the three primary aspects of God. Which deity represents the preserver?

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

10. The Japanese creation myth describes the primordial deities Izanagi and Izanami. Which island did they stir into existence with their jeweled spear?

- A) Honshu
- B) Kyushu
- C) Awaji**
- D) Shikoku

11. In Aztec mythology, the feathered serpent god Quetzalcoatl is associated with several concepts. Which of the following is **not** typically associated with Quetzalcoatl?

- A) Wind
- B) Wisdom
- C) Morning star
- D) The underworld**

12. The Egyptian god Thoth, deity of wisdom and writing, is often depicted with the head of which animal?

- A) A jackal
- B) An ibis**
- C) A falcon
- D) A baboon