

Global Mythological Landscapes

Mythology · Answer Key · 12 Questions

1. Mount Olympus, the legendary home of the Greek gods, is a real-world peak located in which country?

- A) Italy
- B) Turkey
- C) Greece**
- D) Cyprus

2. In Norse mythology, the world tree Yggdrasil connects nine realms; the realm of the frost giants is known as?

- A) Jotunheim**
- B) Midgard
- C) Asgard
- D) Vanaheim

3. The ancient civilization of Mesopotamia, central to Sumerian and Babylonian mythology, was located between which two major rivers?

- A) Nile and Congo
- B) Indus and Ganges
- C) Tigris and Euphrates**
- D) Yangtze and Yellow

4. In Aztec mythology, the Great Temple (Templo Mayor) was the spiritual center of which capital city?

- A) Cuzco
- B) Tenochtitlan**
- C) Tikal
- D) Teotihuacan

5. Mount Fuji, often associated with the Shinto goddess Konohanasakuya-hime, is a landmark located in which nation?

- A) China
- B) Japan**
- C) South Korea
- D) Vietnam

6. The mythical island of Atlantis was described by the philosopher Plato as being located beyond which geographical feature?

A) The Pillars of Hercules

B) The Bosphorus Strait

C) The Cape of Good Hope

D) The Strait of Malacca

7. In Egyptian mythology, the sun god Ra was said to travel through the sky in a boat; the Nile River flows through which modern-day continent?

A) Asia

B) Europe

C) South America

D) Africa

8. Uluru, a site central to the Creation time (Dreamtime) in Indigenous Australian mythology, is located in which Australian territory?

A) Queensland

B) Northern Territory

C) New South Wales

D) Western Australia

9. The Himalayas, often viewed as the abode of the gods in Hindu mythology, form a natural border between India and which other country?

A) Thailand

B) China

C) Iran

D) Mongolia

10. In Mayan mythology, the cenotes (natural sinkholes) of the Yucatan Peninsula were considered gateways to which realm?

A) Xibalba

B) Olympus

C) Valhalla

D) Duat

11. The island of Crete, famous for the myth of the Minotaur and the Labyrinth, is part of which modern sovereign state?

A) Italy

B) Greece

C) Turkey

D) Spain

12. In Celtic mythology, the mystical island of Avalon is traditionally associated with the geography of which modern-day region?

- A) Ireland
- B) Scotland
- C) South West England**
- D) Brittany