

Global Mythological Landscapes

Mythology · Practice Test · 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