

Mysteries of History and Symbols

History And Folklore · Practice Test · 18 Questions

1. What is the name of the ancient shape that has five points and is often used as a symbol?

- A) Square
- B) Pentagram
- C) Circle
- D) Triangle

2. Which mythical creature from folklore is described as a horse with a single horn on its head?

- A) Dragon
- B) Griffin
- C) Unicorn
- D) Phoenix

3. What is the term for a story that is passed down through generations that often explains nature or history?

- A) Folklore
- B) Mathematics
- C) Chemistry
- D) Engineering

4. In ancient times, what did people use to study the patterns of stars in the night sky?

- A) Calculators
- B) Astronomy
- C) Microwaves
- D) Toasters

5. Which famous ancient monument in England is made of large standing stones arranged in a circle?

- A) The Eiffel Tower
- B) The Colosseum
- C) Stonehenge
- D) The Great Wall

6. What do we call a symbol that represents a word or an idea, often used in ancient writing like hieroglyphs?

- A) Picture
- B) Scribble
- C) Icon
- D) Alphabet

7. Which bird in stories is said to be born again from its own ashes?

- A) Sparrow
- B) Phoenix
- C) Pigeon
- D) Penguin

8. What do we call the study of the moon and sun's movement through the sky?

- A) Celestial mechanics
- B) Cooking
- C) Gardening
- D) Painting

9. Which precious stone is often associated with the colour green and ancient jewellery?

- A) Diamond
- B) Emerald
- C) Coal
- D) Sand

10. What tool did ancient sailors use to find their way across the ocean by looking at the stars?

- A) Compass
- B) Magnifying glass
- C) Spoon
- D) Hammer

11. What is a 'talisman' traditionally thought to be?

- A) A type of fruit
- B) An object believed to bring good luck
- C) A musical instrument
- D) A type of shoe

12. Which ancient civilization built the famous pyramids?

- A) The Vikings
- B) The Egyptians
- C) The Romans
- D) The Greeks

13. What is the name for the study of how numbers might relate to the world?

- A) Numerology
- B) Running
- C) Sleeping
- D) Eating

14. Which mythical water creature is half-human and half-fish?

- A) Mermaid
- B) Frog
- C) Bear
- D) Eagle

15. What do we call a circle drawn on the ground that is sometimes used in traditional stories to mark a space?

- A) Square
- B) Magic circle
- C) Triangle
- D) Rectangle

16. What ancient material was often used by scribes to write documents before paper was common?

- A) Plastic
- B) Papyrus
- C) Metal
- D) Glass

17. What is the name of the bright light that sometimes appears in the sky near the North and South Poles?

- A) Aurora
- B) Streetlight
- C) Flashlight
- D) Candle

18. What do we call a person who is an expert in ancient symbols and old writing?

- A) Chef
- B) Archaeologist
- C) Doctor
- D) Pilot