

Foundations of World Mythology

Mythology · Answer Key · 15 Questions

1. Which Greek god is known as the ruler of the underworld?

- A) Zeus
- B) Poseidon
- C) Hades**
- D) Hermes

2. In Norse mythology, what is the name of the realm where the gods reside?

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

3. Which Egyptian deity is typically depicted with the head of an ibis and is associated with writing and wisdom?

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

4. Who is the Roman equivalent of the Greek goddess Athena?

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

5. What is the name of the golden-haired Norse goddess of love and beauty?

- A) Frigg
- B) Freya**
- C) Sif
- D) Idun

6. Which hero of Greek mythology is credited with slaying the Minotaur?

- A) Hercules
- B) Perseus
- C) Jason
- D) Theseus**

7. In Egyptian mythology, which god represents the sun?

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

8. What object did Pandora release into the world according to Greek myth?

- A) Evil spirits and misery**
- B) Gifts of the gods
- C) Knowledge of the future
- D) Eternal life

9. Which Norse god is known as the 'All-Father' and the ruler of Aesir?

- A) Thor
- B) Loki
- C) Odin**
- D) Tyr

10. The Roman god Neptune is the equivalent of which Greek deity?

- A) Hades
- B) Apollo
- C) Zeus
- D) Poseidon**

11. Which monster in Greek mythology had snakes for hair and could turn onlookers to stone?

- A) Chimera
- B) Medusa**
- C) Hydra
- D) Cerberus

12. What is the name of the river that souls must cross to enter the Greek underworld?

- A) Styx**
- B) Nile
- C) Tiber
- D) Euphrates

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

A) Yggdrasil

B) Bifrost

C) Mjolnir

D) Valhalla

14. Which Greek god is the patron of travelers, merchants, and thieves, acting as the messenger of the gods?

A) Ares

B) Hephaestus

C) Dionysus

D) Hermes

15. In Roman mythology, who is the god of war?

A) Jupiter

B) Mars

C) Mercury

D) Saturn