

Folklore and Legends Quiz

Mythology · Answer Key · 18 Questions

1. In Greek mythology, which hero is famous for defeating the Minotaur in the Labyrinth?

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

2. Which mythical creature from Scottish folklore is said to inhabit Loch Ness?

- A) The Kraken
- B) The Yeti
- C) Nessie**
- D) The Hydra

3. According to Norse mythology, what is the name of the bridge that connects the world of humans to Asgard?

- A) Yggdrasil
- B) Bifröst**
- C) Valhalla
- D) Midgard

4. Which legendary king is often associated with the Knights of the Round Table and the sword Excalibur?

- A) King Arthur**
- B) King Alfred
- C) King Richard
- D) King Henry

5. In Japanese folklore, what are the 'Kappa' described as?

- A) Fire-breathing dragons
- B) Mountain spirits
- C) Water-dwelling imps**
- D) Winged demons

6. The legend of Robin Hood is traditionally set in which English forest?

- A) Black Forest
- B) Sherwood Forest**
- C) Epping Forest
- D) New Forest

7. Which creature in Greek mythology had snakes for hair and could turn people to stone with its gaze?

- A) Chimera
- B) Medusa**
- C) Siren
- D) Sphinx

8. In Aztec mythology, what is the name of the feathered serpent deity?

- A) Quetzalcoatl**
- B) Huitzilopochtli
- C) Tlaloc
- D) Tezcatlipoca

9. Which famous sailor from Middle Eastern folklore is known for his seven voyages and encounters with monsters?

- A) Aladdin
- B) Ali Baba
- C) Sinbad**
- D) Scheherazade

10. The Bunyip is a creature that originates from the folklore of which group of people?

- A) Native Americans
- B) Aboriginal Australians**
- C) Maori people
- D) Inuit people

11. What is the name of the giant wolf in Norse mythology that is destined to kill Odin?

- A) Sköll
- B) Fenrir**
- C) Hati
- D) Garmr

12. Which legendary bird is said to rise from its own ashes after being consumed by fire?

- A) Griffin
- B) Thunderbird
- C) Phoenix**
- D) Harpy

13. In West African and Caribbean folklore, which trickster figure often takes the form of a spider?

- A) Anansi**
- B) Br'er Rabbit
- C) Papa Legba
- D) Mokele-mbembe

14. The legend of El Dorado refers to a mythical city made of what material?

- A) Silver
- B) Gold**
- C) Diamonds
- D) Marble

15. In Irish folklore, what is the name of the fairy known for mending shoes and hiding pots of gold?

- A) Banshee
- B) Pooka
- C) Leprechaun**
- D) Selkie

16. Which hero of Persian mythology is known for his great strength and his role in the 'Shahnameh'?

- A) Rustam**
- B) Gilgamesh
- C) Sohrab
- D) Arash

17. What type of creature is the 'Kraken' famously depicted as in Scandinavian legends?

- A) Giant squid or octopus**
- B) Large whale
- C) Sea serpent
- D) Giant crab

18. In Egyptian mythology, which god is associated with the afterlife and the weighing of the heart?

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