

Ancient Mythology Knowledge Check

Mythology · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. In Greek mythology, who was the king of the gods and ruler of Mount Olympus?

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

2. Which Roman god is equivalent to the Greek god Ares, associated with war?

- A) Mars**
- B) Jupiter
- C) Neptune
- D) Vulcan

3. The epic poem 'The Odyssey' tells the story of the journey of which Greek hero?

- A) Heracles
- B) Achilles
- C) Odysseus**
- D) Perseus

4. In Norse mythology, who is the one-eyed god associated with wisdom, poetry, and magic, often depicted with ravens?

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

5. What was the primary role of the Sphinx in Greek mythology, as famously encountered by Oedipus?

- A) Guardian of the Underworld
- B) Messenger of the gods
- C) Riddler whose riddle must be solved for passage**
- D) Creator of the world

6. The Egyptian god Osiris is primarily associated with what concept?

- A) The sun and light
- B) War and destruction
- C) The afterlife and resurrection**
- D) Love and beauty

7. In Mesopotamian mythology, who is the goddess of love, beauty, sex, war, justice, and political power, often associated with the morning star?

A) Ninhursag

B) Ishtar

C) Ereshkigal

D) Tiamat

8. What mythical creature from Greek mythology was a winged horse, often depicted as pure white, that sprang from the blood of Medusa?

A) Griffin

B) Pegasus

C) Chimera

D) Hydra

9. In Hindu mythology, who is the preserver god, one of the principal deities of Hinduism, responsible for the maintenance of the universe?

A) Shiva

B) Brahma

C) Vishnu

D) Ganesha

10. The story of Icarus and Daedalus in Greek mythology is a cautionary tale about the dangers of what?

A) Betrayal

B) Envy

C) Hubris and overconfidence

D) Greed