

Ancient Mythology Knowledge Check

Mythology · Practice Test · 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