World Mythology Essentials

Mythology · Practice Test · 25 Questions

1. In Greek mythology, which deity is known as the messenger of the gods and the guide of souls to the Underworld?

A) Hermes
B) Apollo
C) Hephaestus
D) Ares

2. Which Norse god is associated with thunder, lightning, and storms, and wields the hammer Mjölnir?

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

3. In Egyptian mythology, who is the jackal-headed god associated with mummification and the afterlife?

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

4. Which creature in Greek mythology has the head of a woman, the body of a lion, and wings, and is famous for its riddle?

A) Medusa
B) Chimera
C) Sphinx
D) Hydra

5. In Japanese mythology, Amaterasu is the goddess of which natural element?

A) The Moon
B) The Ocean
C) The Sun
D) The Forest

6. Which Norse realm is considered the home of the gods, such as Odin and Thor?

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

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7. In Roman mythology, who is the equivalent of the Greek god Poseidon?

A) Jupiter
B) Pluto
C) Neptune
D) Mars

8. Which titan was condemned to hold up the celestial heavens for eternity?

A) Prometheus
B) Cronus
C) Atlas
D) Hyperion

9. In Arthurian legend, what is the name of King Arthur's magical sword?

A) Excalibur
B) Gram
C) Durendal
D) Clarent

10. Which Greek goddess emerged fully grown and armored from the forehead of her father, Zeus?

A) Hera
B) Athena
C) Artemis
D) Aphrodite

11. In Aztec mythology, which feathered serpent deity is known as the god of wind and learning?

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

12. What is the name of the nine-headed serpent defeated by Heracles in his second labor?

A) Cerberus
B) Ladon
C) The Lernaean Hydra
D) Typhon

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

A) Yggdrasil
B) Bifrost
C) Valhalla
D) Ginnungagap

14. Which Greek hero led the Argonauts on their quest to find the Golden Fleece?

A) Perseus
B) Theseus
C) Jason
D) Bellerophon

15. In Egyptian mythology, who is the goddess of magic, motherhood, and healing?

A) Sekhmet
B) Bastet
C) Isis
D) Nut

16. What does the name 'Cerberus' refer to in Greek mythology?

A) The ferryman of the dead
B) The three-headed dog guarding the Underworld
C) The river of forgetfulness
D) The king of the titans

17. Which Roman goddess of love and beauty is the counterpart to the Greek goddess Aphrodite?

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

18. In Celtic mythology, what is the name of the mystical otherworld often reached across the sea?

A) Tír na nÓg
B) Avalon
C) Valhalla
D) Elysium

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19. Which Norse trickster god is the father of the wolf Fenrir and the serpent Jörmungandr?

A) Odin
B) Thor
C) Loki
D) Baldur

20. In Greek mythology, who created the first woman, Pandora, out of clay?

A) Hephaestus
B) Zeus
C) Prometheus
D) Hermes

21. Which Egyptian god of the sun is often depicted with a falcon head and a solar disk?

A) Anubis
B) Osiris
C) Ra
D) Set

22. In Greek mythology, which hero famously killed the Minotaur in the Labyrinth of Crete?

A) Jason
B) Perseus
C) Theseus
D) Odysseus

23. Which Norse goddess is associated with love, beauty, war, and fertility, and owns a necklace called Brísingamen?

A) Frigg
B) Freya
C) Idun
D) Skadi

24. What is the name of the river in the Greek Underworld across which Charon ferries the souls of the deceased?

A) Styx
B) Lethe
C) Acheron
D) Cocytus

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25. In Roman mythology, who is the god of the forge and fire?

A) Vulcan
B) Mercury
C) Bacchus
D) Saturn

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