Folklore and Legends of the World

Cultural History · Answer Key · 8 Questions

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

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

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

A) The Kraken
B) The Hydra
C) Nessie
D) The Kelpie

3. In the legend of King Arthur, what is the name of the magical sword he pulled from a stone?

A) Excalibur
B) Frostmourne
C) Anduril
D) Glamdring

4. Which legendary figure from English folklore is known for 'robbing from the rich and giving to the poor' in Sherwood Forest?

A) King Richard
B) Guy of Gisborne
C) Robin Hood
D) Little John

5. In Norse mythology, who is the god of thunder known for wielding the hammer Mjölnir?

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

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6. What type of mythical creature is represented as a large, fire-breathing reptile in legends from many different cultures?

A) Dragon
B) Griffin
C) Phoenix
D) Chimera

7. Which legendary bird from Greek and Egyptian mythology is said to be reborn from its own ashes?

A) Harpy
B) Phoenix
C) Pegasus
D) Sphinx

8. According to Anansi folklore, which animal is Anansi, the trickster spirit, most commonly depicted as?

A) A spider
B) A monkey
C) A turtle
D) A snake

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