Folklore & Legends Knowledge

Folklore & Legends · Practice Test · 15 Questions

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

A) King Arthur
B) King Charlemagne
C) King Alfred the Great
D) King Richard the Lionheart

2. In Greek mythology, who was the hero who performed twelve labors, including slaying the Nemean Lion?

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

3. Which mythical creature is said to have the head of a woman and the body of a lion, known for posing riddles?

A) Harpy
B) Siren
C) Sphinx
D) Medusa

4. What is the name of the legendary Scottish lake monster often referred to as 'Nessie'?

A) The Kraken
B) The Loch Ness Monster
C) The Leviathan
D) The Bunyip

5. In Norse mythology, which god of thunder possesses the hammer Mjolnir?

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

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6. Which legendary figure is said to have stolen from the rich to give to the poor in Sherwood Forest?

A) King John
B) Robin Hood
C) Guy of Gisborne
D) Friar Tuck

7. In Japanese folklore, what is the name of the supernatural, multi-tailed fox spirit?

A) Kappa
B) Tengu
C) Kitsune
D) Oni

8. Which legendary city is said to have been a highly advanced civilization that sank into the Atlantic Ocean?

A) El Dorado
B) Atlantis
C) Shangri-La
D) Avalon

9. What legendary bird is said to be reborn from its own ashes?

A) Roc
B) Griffin
C) Phoenix
D) Thunderbird

10. In Irish folklore, what type of creature is typically portrayed as a solitary fairy who hides a pot of gold at the end of a rainbow?

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

11. Which legendary figure was the queen of the Iceni tribe who led an uprising against the Roman Empire?

A) Boudica
B) Cleopatra
C) Zenobia
D) Agrippina

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12. In Slavic folklore, what is the name of the witch who lives in a hut that stands on giant chicken legs?

A) Vasilisa
B) Baba Yaga
C) Rusalka
D) Morana

13. What is the name of the mythical horse in Greek mythology that had wings?

A) Chiron
B) Pegasus
C) Centaur
D) Satyrs

14. In the legend of the Headless Horseman, which town is the setting for the story by Washington Irving?

A) Salem
B) Sleepy Hollow
C) Gettysburg
D) Williamsburg

15. According to Arthurian legend, which wizard served as a mentor to King Arthur?

A) Merlin
B) Gandalf
C) Prospero
D) Dumbledore

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