



11. My girlfriend has asked me to give her some *asphodel*. Where would I go in the realm of Greek mythology to find this ghostly gray plant?
  - a. temple of Hecate
  - b. Hades
  - c. the land of the Cimmerians
  - d. the palace of Morpheus
12. Ruler of Notus, Zephyrus, Boreas, and Eurus, this king struck the rock and summoned them from their cave. Who was this ally of Hera who caused stormy chaos for Aeneas?
  - a. Poseidon
  - b. Triton
  - c. Aeolus
  - d. Alpheus
13. In some stories she is the same, in other stories two different people. She was the only female Argonaut, a foot-racer who was Hippomenes' prize, and recipient of the Calydonian Boar's hide?
  - a. Hippolyte
  - b. Atalanta
  - c. Penthesileia
  - d. Antigone
14. Each had the head and wings of an eagle and the body of a lion, and were claimed to guard hoards of gold?
  - a. Chimera
  - b. Griffin
  - c. Sphinx
  - d. Cerberus
15. Born from the blood of Uranus, which of the following is **not** a name for the snake-haired creatures whose functions were often overlapped by Nemesis and certainly distressed Orestes?
  - a. Graeae
  - b. Eumenides
  - c. Furies
  - d. Erinyes
16. A single name may be used for an epithet and best friend of Athena, a Giant whose skin was used as Athena's shield, and rebel who with fifty sons was killed by Theseus?
  - a. Cybele
  - b. Tritogeneia
  - c. Promachus
  - d. Pallas
17. He was a faithful companion of Orestes, assisting him in his revenge on Clyemnestra, his attempted murder of Helen, his trip to the Taurians, and his murder of Neoptolemus. Who was this son of Agamemnon's sister?
  - a. Pylades
  - b. Aegisthus
  - c. Hylas
  - d. Pyrrhus
18. Alone on the island of Aegina, Aeacus prayed to his father for companionship.
  - a. Ants changed into men and women
  - b. Men and Women grew from the ground
  - c. The Argonauts visited on their homeward journey
  - d. A pack of wolves was sent to befriend him
19. Finish the following analogy. Cheiron : Jason :: \_\_\_\_\_ : Achilles
  - a. Patroclus
  - b. Agamemnon
  - c. Phoenix
  - d. Telamon
20. Aristoteles, son of Polymnestus and Phronime, became known as Battus. He was born after his mother was thrown into the sea and pulled back, and as he grew he was inflicted with
  - a. a severe speech impediment
  - b. a phobia of water
  - c. persecution by Phronime
  - d. a diet without sea food

21. Cadmus and Harmonia were transformed as a sign of perpetual honor into?  
a. snakes who lived in the Elysian Fields      c. guardian dragons of Olympus  
b. the constellation Draco      d. the Sphinx
22. Tros was sent a gift of horses from Zeus and a message via Hermes of Tros' son's good fortune announcing what?  
a. that his son had been taken to Olympus      c. the marriage of Tros's son to a daughter of Zeus  
b. that his son was no longer a prisoner of war      d. a covenant to breed horses sent from Olympus
23. One was a daughter of Creon, another a daughter of Priam, both had the same name. One was consumed in the flames of a magic cloak, the other died within the flames of Troy. What name?  
a. Cassandra    b. Andromache    c. Arete    d. Creusa
24. Sometimes called the "Bear-keeper," Arctophylax was the hunter Arcas transformed into a constellation. This "Wagon-driver" is also known as  
a. Bootes    b. Virgo    c. Canis Minor    d. Polaris
25. Marsyas had a music competition with Apollo, losing the challenge, his flute, and his skin. Marsyas, before he became a river formed by his own blood and the tears of friends, was  
a. a centaur    b. a brother of the Muses    c. an oracle    d. a satyr
26. Andromache gave the clothes of her murdered son to Aeneas and Ascanius prior to their leaving the kingdom of Helenus. How had Astyanax died?  
a. He was killed in battle by Achilles      c. He was thrown from the walls by Neoptolemus  
b. He was killed in front of Priam by Aias      d. He was killed in Greek armor
27. An Argonaut on his homeward journey, he jumped ship and swam toward the singing of the Sirens. Aphrodite saved him and mothered his son. Who was this father of Eryx?  
a. Canthus    b. Castor    c. Peleus    d. Butes
28. Which of these is not a river deity?  
a. Eridanus    b. Pentheus    c. Scamander    d. Tiber
29. After completing her revenge by blinding King Polymestor and killing his infant sons, she transformed into a fiery-eyed dog. Who is she?  
a. Hecate    b. Hecuba    c. Medea    d. Cassiopeia
30. The ancient Italian deity who presides over beginnings is connected with water and especially crossing places and bridges, doors, entrances, and archways. He or she is  
a. Taenarum    b. Laurentia    c. Janus    d. Penates
31. Ovid tells how Anna, Dido's sister, came to Latium after Dido's death and

- a. was killed by Lavinia in the palace of Latinus
- b. was warned by Dido's ghost and disappeared into a river
- c. brought an army to fight Aeneas
- d. killed Aeneas three years after war

32. The triumvirate of Hera, Athena, and Poseidon
- a. bound Zeus, plotting to overthrow him
  - b. argued over temples placed in Carthage, Athens, and Ilium
  - c. created the unicorn
  - d. created the walls of Troy
33. Polymede or Alcimede was the daughter of Autolycus. She pretended her infant son had died, sending him to Cheiron. Who was this hero-son of whom the oracle warned by saying "Beware of the man with one sandal"?
- a. Theseus
  - b. Perseus
  - c. Jason
  - d. Hercules
34. Oedipus of Thebes married his mother, after killing his father Laius. Who was his mother, this daughter of Menoeceus who finally commits suicide?
- a. Alcmene
  - b. Anticleia
  - c. Semele
  - d. Jocasta
35. Which nymph refused to save a Trojan War hero from death and consequently hanged herself?
- a. Ino
  - b. Oenone
  - c. Ops
  - d. Melantho
36. A king of the Rutulians who claimed descent from Perseus' mother Danae, he was killed in single combat by the son of Anchises. Who was this home-town suitor of Lavinia?
- a. Sarpedon
  - b. Aias
  - c. Turnus
  - D. Medon
37. Who was the king of the Lapiths, forced into time-out in the Underworld after trying to help kid-nap Perserpina? He shared chair-time with his friend Theseus, though Theseus returned with Hercules.
- a. Peirithous
  - b. Dorius
  - c. Tityus
  - d. Phlegyas
38. Who was the sister of Thetis, and mother of Phocus who sent a wolf to ravage the flocks of Peleus as revenge for Peleus and Telamon's murder of Phocus? The wolf turned to stone.
- a. Protogeneia
  - b. Hemera
  - c. Electra
  - d. Psmante
39. One of the following was said to be the mother of the Trojan race. Finish this analogy concerning her.
- \_\_\_\_\_ : Hecuba :: Dardanus : Bateia
- a. Hector
  - b. Polyxena
  - c. Priam
  - d. Xanthus
40. Which of these was not an enemy of Aeneas?
- a. Amata
  - b. Hera
  - c. Turnus
  - d. Evander
41. Poseidon was swallowed by his father with four of his brothers and sisters. Later what does he make in the Underworld to imprison the Titans?

- a. bronze gates    b. the river Oceanus    c. the Lake Avernus    d. an iron tower
42. Zeus sends an eagle to steal a slipper from Aphrodite while she is bathing. She wants it back so badly that she consents to gratify whose desires?  
a. Hermes'    b. Anchises'    c. Ares'    d. Zeus'
43. This son of Minos and Pasiphae met his death in Athens, causing Aegeus and the people of Athens to pay a dastardly human tribute to the Minotaur annually. Who was the young prince?  
a. Talos    b. Sthenelus    c. Androgeus    d. Pelias
44. At the age of 15 and truly one of the most beautiful boys in the world, \_\_\_\_\_ was bathing in a spring when the nymph Salmacis embraced him and prayed to the gods to become one. Who was this young man, in statues sculptured quite differently than most?  
a. Philoetius    b. Phalces    c. Hymen    d. Hermaphroditus
45. Who was a spoil of war and prize of Achilles who caused the son of Thetis to quit the fighting in the war when she was taken away by Agamemnon?  
a. Camilla    b. Briseis    c. Chryseis    d. Polyxena
46. This crippled old father rescued from Troy, as a youth sowed his wild oats by stealing horses, laying with a goddess, and being struck by Zeus' thunderbolt. Name this saver of household gods?  
a. Mentor    b. Nestor    c. Alcinous    d. Anchises
47. The difficulty with wrestling with Proteus as both Hercules and Menelaus would attest would be  
a. his great size    b. his invisibility    c. his shape-shifting    d. his fracturing war-cry
48. What unnatural event, and its prediction, caused Atreus to be made king of Mycenae instead of his twin Thyestes?  
a. the serving of his dead nephews to Thyestes  
b. the changing of positions with his older twin in the womb  
c. the changing of direction of Helios' chariot in its path in the sky  
d. Aerope's killing of Thyestes because of the oracle
49. Those involved with the explanatory myth of how the original white crow became the black crow would include  
a. Apollo, Daedalion, and Chione    c. Apollo, Coronis, Ischys  
b. Aphrodite, Philomela, and Tereus    d. Poseidon, Ceyx, and Halcyone
50. Apollo chased many nymphs and several females in Greek myth did not say *yes* to his advances. Who said *yes* at least once to Apollo of her own free will, still dying unfaithful in the list below?  
a. Coronis    b. Daphne    c. Cassandra    d. a thousand year old Sibyl of Cumae

51. The phenomenon known as the *Milky Way* may have been created when  
a. Poseidon created the ocean currents    c. The primary road to Athens disappeared  
b. Hera was nursing Heracles                d. Phaeton skidded to a halt while in the Sun's chariot
52. Which of the following is not being punished in Tartarus?  
a. Ixion    b. Danaides    c. Moerae    d. Sisyphus
53. Which god was responsible for changing pirates into dolphins? This "child of the double door" himself may have been the first test tube baby.  
a. Poseidon    b. Hermes    c. Dionysus    d. Hephaestus
54. Who is the Queen of the Sea and wife of Poseidon, who is also the daughter of Nereus and Doris?  
a. Tethys    b. Themis    c. Theia    d. Amphitrite
55. She started the Trojan War with an argument at the wedding of Peleus and Thetis. Who was this possible sister of Ares with a lethal golden apple?  
a. Hecate    b. Eris    c. Erato    d. Helle
56. He loved himself so much he drowned or starved to death. He has his own malady in psychology?  
a. Electra    b. Orpheus    c. Oedipus    d. Narcissus
57. What substitute did Pygmalion create in the form of Galatea, since he could not have Aphrodite?  
a. a tapestry    b. a statue    c. a bull machine    d. the doves at Cythera
58. Found near the northern entrance of the Bosphorus, the Symplegades were conquered by the Argonauts with the aid of Athena and were more commonly called?  
a. Planctae    b. Sirens    c. Harpies    d. Clashing Rocks
59. Turning into an animal that sings sad songs before its death, Cynus, a Ligurian king and musician, was a metamorphosis of Apollo and then a constellation. What animal became his metamorphosis?  
a. a whale    b. a swan    c. a dolphin    d. a crab
60. Which of these was **not** a warrior trying to steal someone's wife while he was not at home?  
a. Aegisthus    b. Antinous    c. Hippolytus    d. Alexander
61. What did Demeter do to try to immortalize Demophon, a son of King Celeus of Eleusis?  
a. took him to Olympus                      c. fed him ambrosia  
b. nightly placed him in a fire              d. gave him the secret of the Eleusinian mysteries
62. Ino, Pallas, and Patroclus all had a \_\_\_\_\_ in common in their stories.

- a. sacrifice for a best friend   b. a special shield   c. a girdle or sash   d. hidden identity
63. Five males and five females according to some versions sprang from the ground where Rhea had dug her nails into the soil while delivering Zeus. What was their collective name?  
 a. Dioscuri   b. Atreidae   c. Dactyls   d. Gratiae
64. Sometimes referred to as Mulciber, “He of the gentle touch,” this character in mythology was most famous for  
 a. playing musical instruments                      c. romancing women  
 b. making quality shields and weapons      d. healing the sick
65. Complete the following analogy. Leucippe : Hippasus :: \_\_\_\_\_ : Pentheus  
 a. Agave   b. Autonoe   c. Cadmeia   d. Semele
66. Iphigeneia was tricked by Agamemnon to go to Aulis for what **actual** purpose?  
 a. marriage of Iphigeneia to Achilles      c. sacrifice of Iphigeneia to Aretmis  
 b. birth of her baby                              d. to save Orestes
67. A son of Dionysus and Aphrodite, Priapus was represented as an ugly satyr-like man who argued with a talking animal, which he eventually beat to death with a stick. What was this animal, eventually made into a star by Dionysus?  
 a. an ass   b. a horse   c. a goat   d. a dog
68. Who had an ivory shoulder since Demeter had unknowingly eaten that part of his flesh? He gave the rest of himself to Hippodameia as her husband. Name this reason for the suffering of Tantalus.  
 a. Proteus   b. Myrtilus   c. Itys   d. Pelops
69. Which of the following was the only one of the Seven Against Thebes to survive with the help of Arion, given to him earlier by Hercules?  
 a. Polyneices   b. Tydeus   c. Adrastus   d. Hippomedon
70. This thief and son of Hermes was able to escape with anything he got his hands on – including the cattle of Eurytus and a helmet from the armory of Amyntor. Who was this possible grandfather of Odysseus, who was finally caught and punished by Sisyphus?  
 a. Autolycus   b. Automedon   c. Cephalus   d. Arceisius
71. Who was this great seer and warrior who participated in the Calydonian Boar hunt and was second only to Atalanta? He followed the Seven Against Thebes, but disappeared in a hole created by Zeus with a lightning bolt having been saved from death in the battle?  
 a. Amphiaraus   b. Dolon   c. Panopeus   d. Obriareus
72. He would have been made immortal by Athena had he not shocked her by eating the brains of

Melanippus. Who is this Calydonian warrior?

- a. Meleager
- b. Tydeus
- c. Pelias
- d. Triops

73. The loveliest of Priam's daughters, after Troy's fall she disappeared into a chasm in full view of everyone and unlike many of her sisters was not taken back to Greece. Who was she?
- a. Creusa
  - b. Laodice
  - c. Metope
  - d. Arisbe
74. He was an Ethiopian King and ally to the Trojans. His father was Priam's brother and his mother was Eos. After his death, his followers turned into birds and fought around his tomb. Who was he?
- a. Phyllochis
  - b. Aesepus
  - c. Antilochus
  - d. Memnon
75. Molossus, Teledamus, and Pelops had what thing in common?
- a. They were all killed by Achilles in the Trojan War
  - b. They were Greek sons from captured Trojan Women
  - c. They were part of the Epigoni
  - d. They were catalogued in the Underworld for being murdered by their fathers
76. She wandered from Argos to Egypt in the form of a cow. Guarded by Argus, who was this lover of Zeus persecuted by Hera?
- a. Callisto
  - b. Europa
  - c. Io
  - d. Niobe
77. Which of the following was **not** true about Hercules' experience when he allowed himself to be sold into servitude to Omphale?
- a. She made him spin thread and wear women's clothing
  - b. He killed Troilus in an athletic contest
  - c. She made him capture Cercopes
  - d. She had him kill the outlaw Syleus
78. This brother of Hypnos wrestled with Hercules and lost Alcestis. Who is this son of Nyx?
- a. Thanatos
  - b. Aether
  - c. Moros
  - d. Deiphobus
79. Priam's name came from a form of the verb "to buy." After Laomedon and all of his sons were killed but one, what sister of his paid a token ransom that he might survive?
- a. Podarces
  - b. Astyoche
  - c. Hesione
  - d. Phlegra
80. Ironically after this daughter of Oceanus caused Cronus to vomit up Zeus' siblings, she herself was swallowed by Zeus. He received a splitting head ache from her child's birth. Who is she?
- a. Maia
  - b. Metis
  - c. Amata
  - d. Anaxo.
81. This king took the Law of Hospitality to its limits when he left his house and his queen Althaea so

that the god Dionysus could satisfy his desires with her. Who was king who gave Deineira to Hercules as his wife?

- a. Oeneus    b. Dolius    c. Coreus    d. Alcinous

82. This centaur after a battle accidentally dropped one of Heracles' poisoned arrows on his foot and died. Who was this who might have been represented by the constellation Centaurus?

- a. Cetus    b. Maeon    c. Pholus    d. Consus

83. Bromios or "The Thunderer" is an epithet for which god?

- a. Zeus    b. Dionysus    c. Poseidon    d. Apollo

84. After he rescued young snakes, and after they licked his ears as he slept, he understood the language of birds and animals. Who was this first of the Greek seers?

- a. Busiris    b. Seilenus    c. Teiresias    d. Melampus

85. What Women of the Sea were defeated by Perseus, all buried in a common grave?

- a. Brasiae    b. Haliae    c. Patriae    d. Termilae

86. Neleus posted the bride-price as the cattle of Iphicles, a dowry for which of his daughters? Bias paid the price with the help of his brother.

- a. Mestra    b. Lelex    c. Pero    d. Auge

87. Hades abducted Proserpina, taking her to the Underworld. \_\_\_\_\_ took whom she wanted into a spring in Mysia. Demeter looked for Proserpina, Hercules looked for Hylas. Who took Hylas?

- a. Oenopia    b. Theano    c. Manto    d. Pegae

88. Receiving the first prayers at the festival of Athena, what Arcadian hero whose name means "Fly-catcher" is honored for chasing away flies in the town of Alipherus??

- a. Myragro    b. Faustulus    c. Dryas    d. Heraean

89. Located on Mt. Helicon, parented by Zeus and Mnemosyne, these were sources for inspiration for music, dance, and fine arts?

- a. Graces    b. Maenads    c. Pleides    d. Muses

90. Two different females, she was the second wife and wicked step-mother to Phrixus and Helle, and she was a nymph who saved Odysseus from a final storm. What female?

- a. Erato    b. Polyxo    c. Ino    d. Enyo

91. Who sent a scorpion to kill the giant hunter Orion, to protect the animals on earth? Her oracles were spoken through the mountain-nymph Daphnis, and Antaeus was her son.

- a. Ge    b. Kore    c. Ker    d. Side

92. While hiding from Poseidon in a herd of mares in Arcadia, Demeter connected with this stallion and mothered Despoina. Which horse was her father?  
 a. Caerus    b. Balius    c. Xanthus    d. Arion
93. She was used as a distraction for Zeus and his many love affairs. Hera was distracted by her words and later punished her by making her use cruel repetition. Name this nymph of Mt. Helicon?  
 a. Clytie    b. Urania    c. Echo    d. Pasiphae
94. This giant and brother of Porphyreon was invulnerable within a certain condition. Hercules killed Alcyoneus when Hercules  
 a. stole his girdle    c. broke his celibacy by giving him his slave  
 b. dragged him outside his safe space    d. dragged him inside mother earth
95. Losing the chariot race at the games of Patroclus, he and his mares won first place at Achilles' funeral games. Who is this husband of Penelope's sister Iphthime and racer of Apollo's horses?  
 a. Eumelus    b. Leodocus    c. Diomedes    d. Medus
96. He invented the saw and maybe the compass and the potter's wheel. Who is this nephew of Daedalus, who in jealousy was thrown by his uncle from the Acropolis – changed into a partridge?  
 a. Automedon    b. Opus    c. Numitor    d. Perdix
97. Not to be confused with another name for the Minotaur, who became the husband of Europa and earthly father to Minos, Rhadamanthys, and Sarpedon?  
 a. Hippodamus    b. Laelaps    c. Acacalis    d. Asterius
98. As clever as Odysseus, who enlisted the draft-dodger's hatred when he developed the test with the plow and the infant Telemachus to see if the Ithacan was crazy or not?  
 a. Palinurus    b. Palamedes    c. Nauplius    c. Nestor
99. Having fallen in love with her father's enemy Minos, she clipped her own father's red-purple lock of hair which made him invincible, but was drowned by Minos and made into a bird, the ciris. Who was this side-tracked daughter tempted by the Cretan golden necklace?  
 a. Scylla    b. Perimele    c. Dryope    d. Xenodice
100. Mythical Math. Start with the number of the Labors of Hercules.  
 Subtract the number of Pleides, daughters of Atlas and Pleione  
 Add the number of dog-heads on Scylla  
 Add the number of heads on Cerberus  
 Divide into this, the odd number that makes up either the sons **or** the daughters of Niobe  
 Multiply this number by the number of sons of Priam  
 After making your calculations the final number is \_\_\_\_\_?  
 a. C    b. CC    c. CXL    d. LX