

# 2022 TEXAS STATE JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE MYTHOLOGY

**DIRECTIONS:** Please mark the letter of the correct answer on your scantron answer sheet.

1. The Greek goddess of Love & Beauty.  
(A) Aphrodite (B) Diana (C) Nemesis (D) Themis
2. He was the Messenger god. He wore winged sandals & a winged cap.  
(A) Apollo (B) Hermes (C) Neptune (D) Vulcan
3. This king foolishly wished for the Golden Touch. Everything he touched turned to gold.  
(A) Coresus (B) Gordias (C) Midas (D) Phoenix
4. He volunteered to go to Crete to kill the Minotaur in the Labyrinth.  
(A) Bellerophon (B) Meleager (C) Perseus (D) Theseus
5. Goddess of Agriculture. She was devastated when her daughter was taken to the Underworld.  
(A) Aurora (B) Demeter (C) Hestia (D) Minerva
6. After the fall of Troy, he led the Trojan refugees to their destiny in Italy and the founding of Rome.  
(A) Aeneas (B) Hector (C) Paris (D) Teucer
7. These creatures pursued those who had broken sacred laws and duties.  
(A) Camenae (B) Furies (C) Parcae (D) Telchines
8. Virgin goddess, important deity to the Hearth & Home, her attendants guarded the Sacred Fire.  
(A) Ceres (B) Eos (C) Juno (D) Vesta
9. Half goat, half man, these woodland creatures were special to shepherds and Dionysus.  
(A) Centaurs (B) Hamadryads (C) Myrmidons (D) Satyrs
10. As one of his Labors, Heracles went to the Underworld to fetch him.  
(A) Cerberus (B) Charon (C) Chimaera (D) Chiron
11. He and his twin brother Castor were known as the Dioscuri and the Gemini.  
(A) Aeacus (B) Eteocles (C) Lynceus (D) Pollux
12. This queen of Lemnos welcomed Jason & the Argonauts to her island without any men.  
(A) Althaea (B) Hypsipyle (C) Oenone (D) Thesicrate
13. This warrior maiden came to the Calydonian Boar hunt and was the first to wound the beast.  
(A) Atalanta (B) Camilla (C) Hippolyte (D) Penthesilea
14. Heracles fought this monster at Lerna. The creature had many heads, cut one off & two more grew back.  
(A) Chimaera (B) Echidna (C) Hydra (D) Typhoeus
15. Suitor of Lavinia, he violently opposed Aeneas & the Trojan refugees' settlement in Italy.  
(A) Amyntaor (B) Iarbas (C) Menoeceus (D) Turnus
16. This blind prophet of Thebes told Odysseus that he had committed a major sin.  
(A) Amphiaraus (B) Calchas (C) Mopsus (D) Tiresias
17. King of Ithaca, he spent ten years fighting at Troy, and another ten years returning home.  
(A) Agamemnon (B) Menelaus (C) Odysseus (D) Teucer
18. A prophecy about this baby caused his parents to pierce his ankles and abandon him to die. He survived.  
(A) Aeacus (B) Lynceus (C) Oedipus (D) Telamon

19. He and his brother Ephialtes were tricked into shooting each other by Artemis.  
(A) Bienor (B) Cacus (C) Otus (D) Thapsus
20. Which of these is NOT one of the Rivers of the Underworld  
(A) Achelous (B) Cocytus (C) Lethe (D) Phlegethon
21. This was the Island of the Sun god. He kept his sacred cattle there. Sailors ate them.  
(A) Aeaea (B) Corsica (C) Otygia (D) Thrinacia
22. He was the North Wind. He carried off Oreithyia to be his bride.  
(A) Boreas (B) Enceladus (C) Lynceus (D) Thesprotus
23. This centaur wedding guest got drunk and rowdy. He tried to carry off the bride.  
(A) Abantes (B) Eurytion (C) Kerachus (D) Pholus
24. She was the first wife of Aeneas. She died in an attempt to flee burning Troy.  
(A) Andromache (B) Creusa (C) Liriope (D) Polymede
25. He sits eternally in the Chair of Forgetfulness in the Underworld.  
(A) Antinous (B) Idmon (C) Menoetes (D) Pirithous
26. This goddess of childbirth delayed the arrival of Heracles at the behest of Hera.  
(A) Eileithyia (B) Laurentia (C) Nemesis (D) Themis
27. She was the wife of Latinus and the mother of Lavinia.  
(A) Amata (B) Euiippe (C) Melanippe (D) Timandra
28. His neighbors asked if he was okay. He replied “No man is hurting me” so they went away.  
(A) Autesion (B) Capharaus (C) Idotheus (D) Polyphemus
29. Odysseus sacked the city of Ismarus after leaving Troy. He spared this priest who gave him wine.  
(A) Butes (B) Iphidamas (C) Maron (D) Telegonus
30. His memory must have been bad, because he forgot to take Ariadne with him when he left Naxos.  
(A) Aeacus (B) Jason (C) Perseus (D) Theseus
31. As atonement for his horrid crime he is sent to retrieve an object in a foreign land. He finds his sister there.  
(A) Alpheus (B) Iphimenes (C) Orestes (D) Strophius
32. Female war prisoner of Agamemnon. He was angry when he had to return her to stop a plague.  
(A) Alphaea (B) Chryseis (C) Lianassa (D) Polymede
33. She and her children were killed when Hera drove her husband mad.  
(A) Alcippe (B) Iphithime (C) Megara (D) Timandra
34. When a snake bit him, the wound festered & was smelly, obnoxious. His comrades left him behind.  
(A) Alcon (B) Glaucus (C) Philoctetes (D) Rhexenor
35. Because of his madness & crimes, Heracles was sold in slavery for a year to this woman.  
(A) Deidameia (B) Hypsipyle (C) Omphale (D) Tecmessa
36. He feared his grandson would kill him, so he locked up his daughter in a tower. It happened anyway.  
(A) Acrisius (B) Laodamas (C) Porthaon (D) Sthenelus
37. He feared his son would kill him so he sent him away. It happened anyway.  
(A) Catreus (B) Idmon (C) Lycaon (D) Strophius
38. This son of Poseidon raped a daughter of Ares and was killed by him. Ares stood trial for his murder.  
(A) Cocalus (B) Halirrhothius (C) Oebalus (D) Strymon

39. She waited for her lover to swim the Hellespont nightly to be with her.  
(A) Anaxarete (B) Hero (C) Pyrrha (D) Thisbe
40. He was the father of Alcmena and therefore the grandfather of Heracles.  
(A) Electryon (B) Garamas (C) Onchestus (D) Sisyphus
41. Even though this son of Eurytus sided with Heracles in the dispute with his father, Heracles killed him.  
(A) Alcyoneus (B) Iphitus (C) Meriones (D) Thestor
42. He was forced to sacrifice his daughter to a sea-monster, but Perseus saved her.  
(A) Cepheus (B) Eurypylos (C) Oeneus (D) Stentor
43. Although his family was known for selling poisons, he declined to sell arrow poison to a young Odysseus.  
(A) Antenor (B) Ilus (C) Melanthius (D) Polypoetes
44. Her father was inflicted with Famine, he sold her to gain money. She was a shape-changer and escaped.  
(A) Crethus (B) Ilioneus (C) Mnestra (D) Tersippe
45. This daughter of Amphiaraus married Thersander and bore him Tisamenus.  
(A) Asterope (B) Demonassa (C) Idaeia (D) Pancratis
46. When Theseus was in the Underworld sitting in a Chair, this man usurped his throne of Athens.  
(A) Antilochus (B) Lycomedes (C) Menestheus (D) Temeneus
47. This king of Orchomenus conquered Thebes & made it pay annual tribute, but Heracles ended this.  
(A) Alcathous (B) Erginus (C) Hippomachus (D) Promachus
48. He was the first husband of Clytemnestra. Agamemnon killed him and took her for his bride.  
(A) Butes (B) Eryx (C) Menoetes (D) Tantalus
49. Pelops treacherously killed this king of Arcadia and took his territory, a rude thing to do.  
(A) Alpheus (B) Hyllus (C) Metion (D) Stymphallus
50. She was the wife of Electryon & the mother of Alcmena & grandmother of Heracles.  
(A) Anaxo (B) Hecale (C) Ocrissa (D) Teledice
51. He and Xanthus were the Immortal Horses of Achilles, they cried upon death of Patroclus.  
(A) Balius (B) Ceramicus (C) Proxis (D) Tantor
52. When the river-god Scamandrius was angry at Achilles and tried to drown him, this deity fought him.  
(A) Apollo (B) Hephaestus (C) Mars (D) Poseidon
53. *Iliad* II: Zeus sent a misleading Dream to Agamemnon; in it, a false image of this man told him to attack!  
(A) Calchas (B) Menelaus (C) Nestor (D) Odysseus
54. When the Trojans attacked the ships, who picked up a boulder & struck Hector, knocking him senseless?  
(A) Agamemnon (B) Diomedes (C) Odysseus (D) Telamonian Ajax
55. This god smote Patroclus, making him vulnerable to attack and causing his death.  
(A) Apollo (B) Ares (C) Hermes (D) Poseidon
56. A follower of Odysseus. He saw his comrades turned into swine by Circe & reported back to Odysseus.  
(A) Acontes (B) Eurylochus (C) Leonteus (D) Polydamas
57. When Odysseus left Troy, he stopped and sacked this city of the Cicones.  
(A) Aegae (B) Colanthis (C) Ismarus (D) Pholoe
58. Founder of Telepylus, where the Laestrygonians lived. Odysseus' men regretted meeting his people.  
(A) Abantes (B) Crethus (C) Lamus (D) Pamphyllus

59. Penelope was unsure when Odysseus returned, so she uses the secret of this possession to check him out.  
(A) his altar (B) his bed (C) his family tomb (D) his table
60. The *Odyssey* ends when he kills the father of one of the suitors. Then Athena steps in and says “Enough!”  
(A) Eumaeus (B) Laertes (C) Odysseus (D) Telemachus
61. She was the aged nurse of Aeneas. She died as they arrived on the Italian coastline.  
(A) Caieta (B) Idaeia (C) Lysippe (D) Pandrosus
62. The *Aeneid* says this creature has many mouths & tongues & flies instantly as soon as something happens.  
(A) Anger (B) Fear (C) Hope (D) Rumor
63. She is the daughter of the sea-god Glaucus & became the Cumaean Sibyl.  
(A) Deiphobe (B) Hippothoe (C) Leiriope (D) Theia
64. He & his friend Nisus killed many sleeping enemies in the camp of Turnus but were caught & died there.  
(A) Euryalus (B) Hippostratus (C) Olenus (D) Schedius
65. Venus went to Mt. Ida on Crete for this special plant to heal the wounded Aeneas.  
(A) aconite (B) asphodel (C) dittany (D) moly
66. He wrote his name on an Apple “I will marry no one but \_\_\_\_\_” which made it an oath as Cydippe read it..  
(A) Acontius (B) Evenus (C) Lycus (D) Phoroneus
67. He disguised himself as an old woman & sang his praises to Pomona, who vowed she’d marry only him.  
(A) Antiphus (B) Leonteus (C) Oicles (D) Vertumnus
68. Second wife of Alcmaeon. She prayed her sons would grow to manhood in one day to avenge their father.  
(A) Aphaea (B) Callirrhoe (C) Nicippe (D) Praxithea
69. Loved by Apollo, her father was angry and buried her alive. She became a frankincense bush.  
(A) Aethalia (B) Dryope (C) Leucoithoe (D) Termiliae
70. His sister was developed an unnatural obsession for him. Disgusted, he left home. She became a spring.  
(A) Aegmus (B) Caunus (C) Iasus (D) Teuthras

**TIE-BREAKERS:** These will be scored ONLY to break ties. **PLEASE MARK THESE AS #96-#100**

96. Brother to Palamedes, he was angry at the Greek army. He angered Clytemnestra with tales of Cassandra.  
(A) Copreus (B) Laecemedon (C) Oeax (D) Theiodamas
97. Heracles gave this woman a lock of the Gorgon’s hair that she could use to defend her city.  
(A) Astyoche (B) Endeis (C) Kerkyra (D) Sterope
98. Because he had so generously allowed Dionysus to seduce his wife, he was given the art of grape growing.  
(A) Assaracus (B) Iphis (C) Oeneus (D) Selinus
99. This nymph was seduced by Helios and bore him seven sons.  
(A) Amphithea (B) Ilione (C) Laodice (D) Rhode
100. This daughter of a Phrygian king was seduced by Ajax and bore him a son, Eurysaces.  
(A) Chalybes (B) Iphimedeia (C) Laonome (D) Tecmessa